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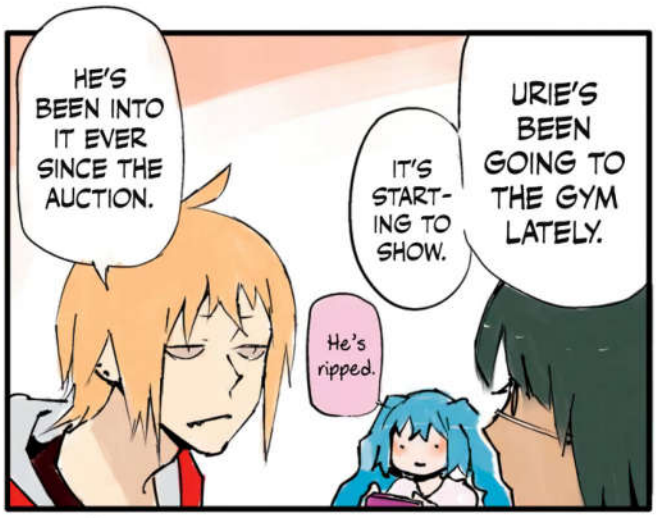
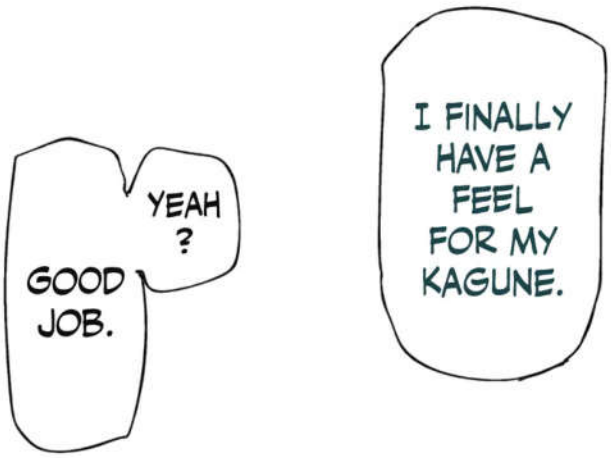
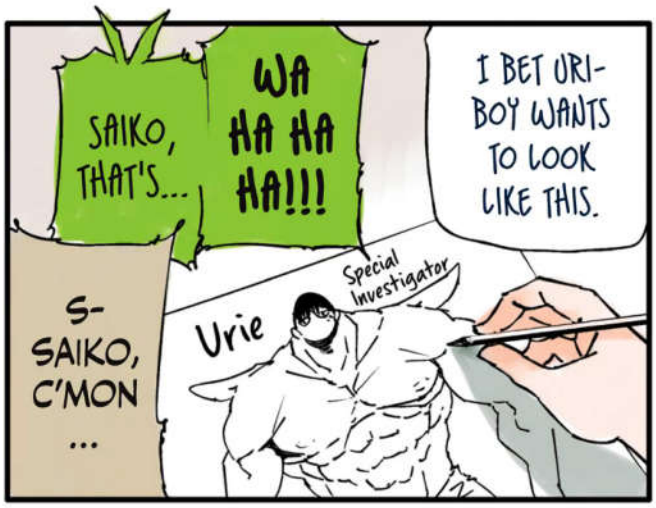

HE'S BEEN INTO IT EVER SINCE THE AUCTION.
IT'S START-ING TO SHOW.
URIE'S BEEN GOING TO THE GYM LATELY.
He's ripped.


I FINALLY HAVE A FEEL FOR MY KAGUNE.
YEAH ?
GOOD JOB.


I BET URI-BOY WANTS TO LOOK LIKE THIS.
WA HA HA HA!!!
SAIKO, THAT'S...
S-SAIKO, C'MON ...
Special Investigator
Urie

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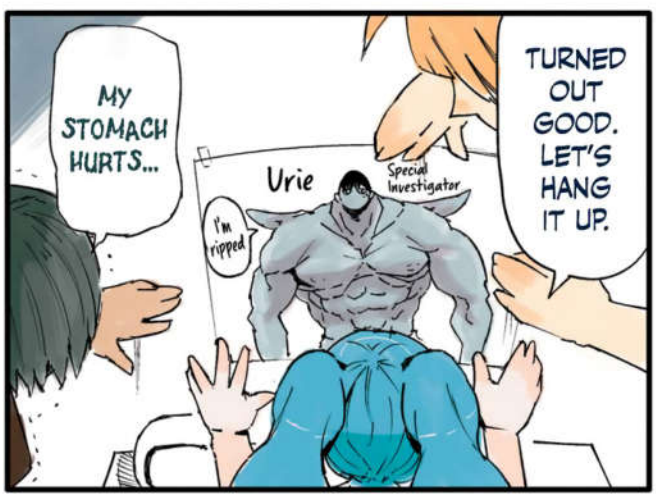
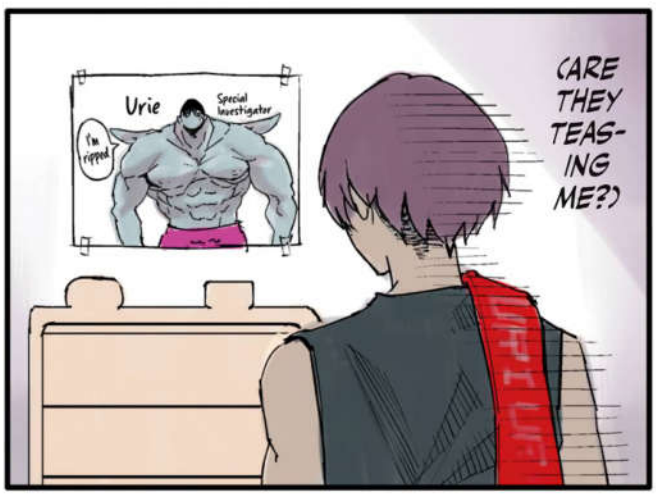
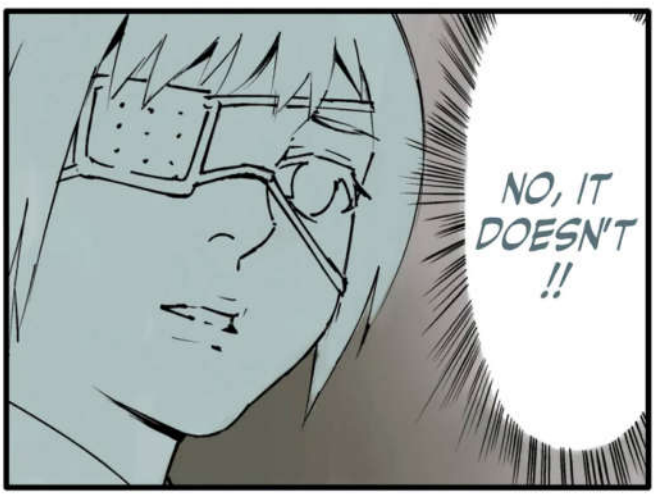
IT REALLY FEELS LIKE IT, DOESN'T IT?


TURNED OUT GOOD. LET'S HANG IT UP.
MY STOMACH HURTS...
Special Investigator
Urie
I'm ripped

LIKE A TURD'S COMING OUTTA YOUR ASS.

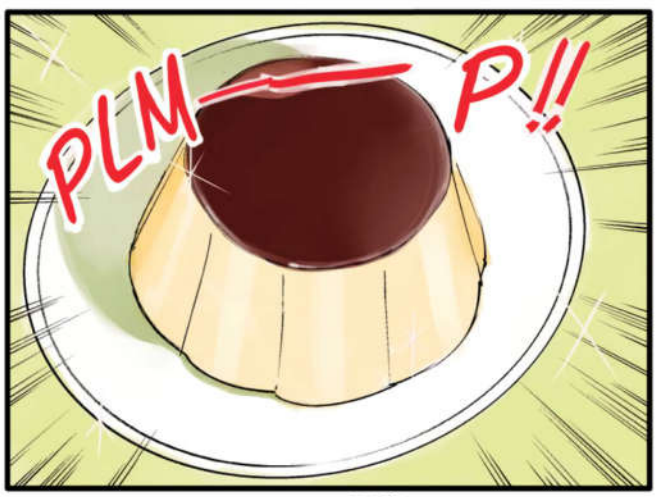

CARE THEY TEAS-ING ME?)
Special Investigator
Urie
I'm ripped


NO, IT DOESN'T !!

TORU.
SHOW ME WHAT YOU'VE LEARNED SO FAR.
OKAY.

GULP ...

SHU.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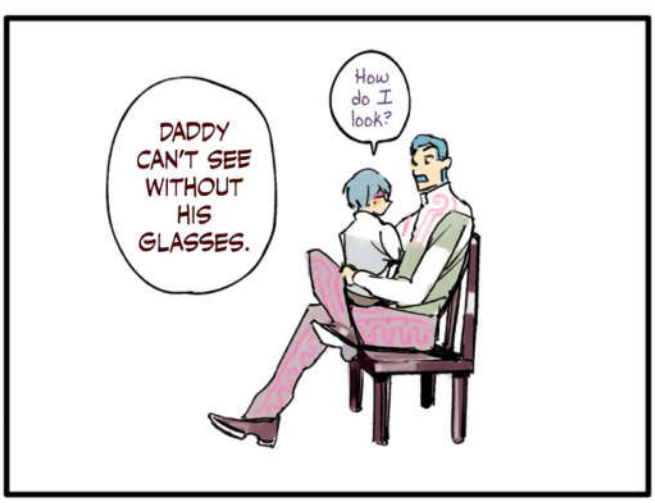
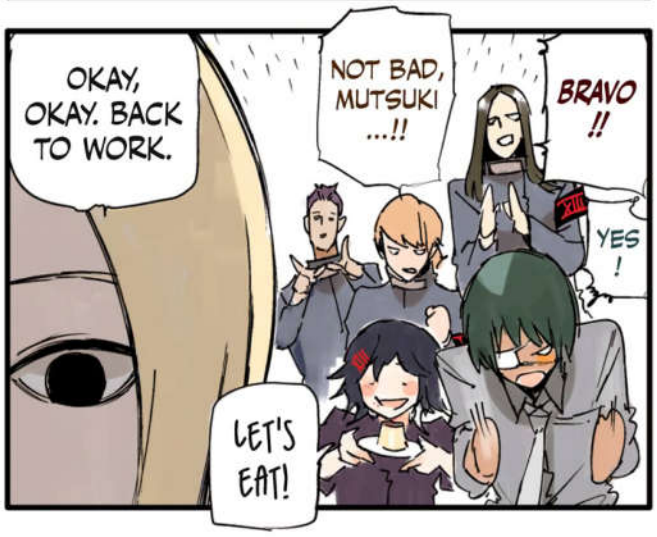

How do I look?
DADDY CAN'T SEE WITHOUT HIS GLASSES.


OKAY, OKAY. BACK TO WORK.
NOT BAD, MUTSUKI ...!!
BRAVO !!
YES !
LET'S EAT!

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CCG Ghoul Investigators

Tokyo Ghoul : re

The CCG is the only organization in the world that investigates and solves Ghoul-related crimes. Founded by the Washu Family, the CCG developed and evolved Quinques, a type of weapon derived from Ghouls' Kagune. Quinx, an advanced, next-generation technology is currently under development, where humans are implanted with Quinque.

Mado Squad

Qs (Quinx)

- Investigators implanted with Quinque. They all live together
- in a house called the **Chateau** with Investigator Sasaki.

● Haise Sasaki
佐々木琲世

Rank 1 Investigator

Mentor to the Quinx Squad. Despite being half-Ghoul, he is passionate about guiding the Quinxes. He has no memory of his past. And whose voice sometimes echoes in his head...?!

● Ginshi Shirazu
不知吟士

Rank 3 Investigator

Current squad leader of the Quinx Squad. Agreed to the Quinx procedure for mainly financial reasons. Despite his thuggish appearance, he has a very caring side. Eradicated the Nutcracker, a Rate ≥S Ghoul.

● Kuki Urie
瓜江久生

Rank 2 Investigator

Former squad leader of the Quinx Squad. The most talented fighter in the squad. His father, a special investigator, was killed by a Ghoul. Urie seeks to avenge his death. On his own authority he recently underwent the Frame Release procedure, with unknown results.

● Toru Mutsuki
六月 透

Rank 3 Investigator

Both his parents were killed by a Ghoul and he decided to become a Ghoul investigator. Assigned female at birth, he decided to transition after undergoing the Quinx procedure. Skilled with knives.

● Saiko Yonebayashi
米林才子

Rank 3 Investigator

Little aptitude as an investigator, but was by far the most suitable candidate for the Quinx procedure. Very bad at time management. A sucker for games and snacks.

Hirako Squad

● Take Hirako
平子 丈

Senior Investigator

In pursuit of the Orochi. A reticent investigator.

● Kuramoto Ito
伊東倉元

Rank 1 Investigator

Member of the Hirako Squad. Has a cheerful disposition.

● Takeomi Kuroiwa
黒磐武臣

Rank 1 Investigator

The son of Special Investigator Iwao Kuroiwa. Has a strong sense of justice and has restrained Ghouls with his bare hands.

● Akira Mado
真戸 暁

Senior Investigator

Mentors Haise. Takes after her father. Determined to eradicate Ghouls. Investigating the Aogiri Tree.

Tokyo Ghoul : re

● Yoshitoki Washu
和修吉時

CCG Bureau Chief

Supervisor of the Quinx Project. A member of the CCG's founding family, but he still has an approachable side.

● Matsuri Washu
和修 政

Assistant Special Investigator

Yoshitoki's son. A Washu supremacist. He is skeptical of Quinxes. Commanded the succesful Operation Auction Sweep.

● Kori Ui
宇井 郡

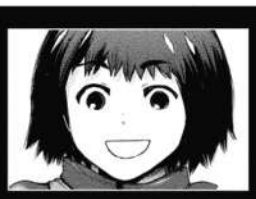
Special Investigator

Unknown

● Kisho Arima
有馬貴将

Special Investigator

An undefeated investigator respected by many at the CCG.



● Chie Hori
掘 ちえ

A freelance photographer selling information. What's her connection to the Tsukiyama family...?

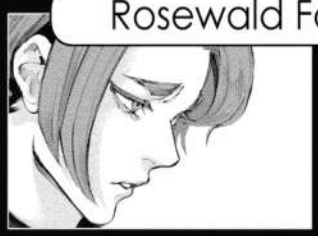
Tokyo Ghoul :re

Ghouls

They appear human, but have a unique predation organ called Kagune and can only survive by feeding on human flesh. They are the nemesis of humanity. Besides human flesh, the only other thing they can ingest is coffee. Ghouls can only be wounded by Kagune or a Quinque made from a Kagune. One of the most prominent Ghoul factions is the Aogiri Tree, a hostile organization that is increasing its strength.

Rosewald Family Faction

Shu Tsukiyama
月山 習
Unknown



Kanae von Rosewald
カナエ＝フォン・ロゼヴァルト
Tsukiyama family retainer. Procures gourmet meals for Shu Tsukiyama.

Matsumae
松前
Tsukiyama family retainer. Wields a detachable Kagune.

Mirumo Tsukiyama
月山観母
Unknown

Aogiri Tree

Ayato
アヤト
A leading member of the Aogiri Tree. A Rate SS Ghoul known as the Rabbit.

Hinami Fueguchi
フエグチヒナミ
Member of the Aogiri Tree. Captured by Haise Sasaki during Operation Auction Sweep and sent to Cochlea.

Naki
ナキ
Member of the Aogiri Tree. Rate S. Frequently flips out of control.

Eto
エト
Member of the Aogiri Tree.

The Torso (Karao Saeki)
トルソー（冴木空男）
Rate A Ghoul. Abused his position as a taxi driver to prey on women with scars. Obsessed with Toru Mutsuki.

The Owl
オウル
The current incarnation of Ghoul Investigator Seido Takizawa after Professor Kano implanted him with a Kakuho. Overwhelmingly powerful.

Café:re

Unknown

Unknown

So far in :re

The Quinx Project was implemented to develop investigators to surpass Kisho Arima in order to combat the growing strength of Ghoul organizations. Some in the CCG view these unusual investigator who fight using Ghoul abilities with suspicion. Their mentor, Haise Sasaki, leads the four motley investigators during Operation Auction Sweep. Thanks to the Qs, Suzuya Squad and all the other investigators who take part, the operation is a success. And now...?!

About one month after
Operation Auction Sweep
HMMHMM
HMM HMM♪
December 24

HMMHMM
HMM HMM
♪
SIGH
...
12/24
Chateau
Christmas Party
Come on in
Rest :31.5

AT LAST, A DAY OFF.
WE CAN FINALLY GET SOME REST.
Jingle hmm hmm hmm.
TELL ME ABOUT IT.
JINGLE BABY.
JINGLE BABY.
I STILL HAVEN'T RECOVERED FROM THE AUCTION OPERATION.
THE CCG DOESN'T GIVE EMPLOYEES ENOUGH APPRECIATION.

MAMAN!
THE DECORATIONS OKAY?
I INVITED A LOT OF PEOPLE.
SO BEHAVE YOURSELVES.
THEY'RE AWFULLY CONCENTRATED ON THE BOTTOM...
Maybe some up top...?
INSTRUCTOR SASAKI'S IN A GOOD MOOD.
HE TREATS US LIKE KIDS...
...BUT HE'S THE BIGGEST KID OF ALL.
MUTSUKI, CAN YOU GIVE ME A HAND?
COMING.
YOU TOO SHIRAZU! HELP OUT!
ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT!

I DON'T WANNA HEAR IT!!
SURE, SOME NIGHTS MY BELLY DOES FREAK ME OUT, BUT...
JUST PUT YOUR PIG FEET ON THE LADDER.
OINK !!
SHIRAZU ...
Don't say that to a girl.
HEY, RABBIT EARS!
HELP SAIKO DECORATE THE TREE.
FINE!
HOLD THE LADDER.
?!
SAIKO-BLOB.
HERE, CLIMB.

TMP
MIGHT HAVE TO GO ON A SHOPPING RUN...
TMP
...!
WE'RE OUT OF FLOUR TOO...

YOU CAN'T!
INSTRUCTOR SASAKI SAID WE'RE ALL CELEBRATING TOGETHER TONIGHT...
WHERE YOU GOING, URIE?
TRAINING ...
I'M GOOD. (NOT PLAYING BUDDY-BUDDY.)
U-R-I-E !!
I NEED YOU...
...TO GO SHOP-PING!
HUH ...?
I DON'T RUN ERRANDS ...
WE ALL HAVE TO. NO EXCEPTIONS.
HERE'S THE LIST.
Even Saiko's doing her part.
WE CAN'T HAVE THE PARTY IF YOU DON'T COME BACK, OKAY?
HE'S ACTING LIKE SASAKI...
(WHY ME ...?!)
TCH ...
...

HAISE!
HEY!
KURAMOTO, KUROIWA.
Welcome!
Are we early?
TWO MALE INVESTIGATORS HAVE ENTERED THE PREMISES.
SO THIS IS THE FAMOUS SASAKI HOUSE, HUH?

SHIRAZU TOLD ME ABOUT THE OTHER DAY.
I DIDN'T.
DID YOU REALLY TWIST OFF A GHOUL'S HEAD...?
IT'S BEEN EXAGGERATED.
How did the story get so big?

WHERE'S INVESTIGATOR HIRAKO?
MM?
HE'S A LITTLE BUSY.
I SEE...
I wanted to get to know him better.
HE'S NOT REALLY INTO THIS KIND OF THING.
BUT I DEFINITELY AM.

THANK YOU FOR THE INVITATION.
BOW
PLEASE.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SO FORMAL.

Thank you for inviting us.
It's our pleasure.
Are those her panties?
Are they made of wool?
IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN HELP WITH?
NO, NO, NO! HAVE A SEAT.
OH.
MERRY CHRISTMAS, INVESTIGATORS ITO AND KUROIWA.

I PLAY!
SAIKO !!
WE'RE NOT DONE HERE!
DING DONG
Kuramoc-chan...
LET'S PLAY, SAIKO!
YEAH, BUJIN. LET'S CHILL OUT.

TRICK OR TREAT.
OH ...?
HANBEH, ON THIS HOLY NIGHT.
GOOD EVENING.
JUZO, HANBEH.
WEL-COME.

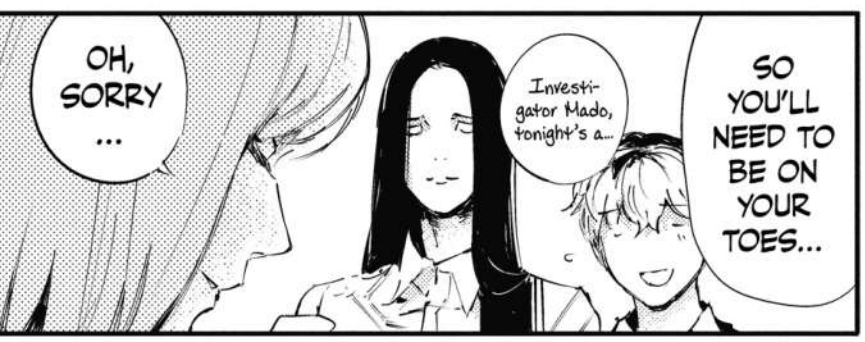
YOU INVITED QUITE A FEW GUESTS...
... INVESTI-GATOR SASAKI.
I FIGURED SOME PEOPLE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO COME.
So I invited a lot.
I see...
Oh, I'll take that.
URGH!
CRAP!
NOOO! I'M GONNA DIE!
WHACK
PK Fire!
KRAK
Bring it on.
You're so good, Saiko.
C'mon, c'mon!
WHO ELSE IS COMING?
UM...
IT'S AWFULLY LIVELY IN HERE.
I HAVE TO WORK...
I INVITED INVESTIGATOR SHIMOGUCHI TOO, BUT HE TURNED ME DOWN POINT-BLANK.
SOUNDS LIKE HIM...

MERRY CHRISTMAS, EVERYONE.
MERRY CHRIST-MAS.
INVESTI-GATORS MADO AND...
...ARIMA? SERIOUSLY ?
THE REAL ARIMA!

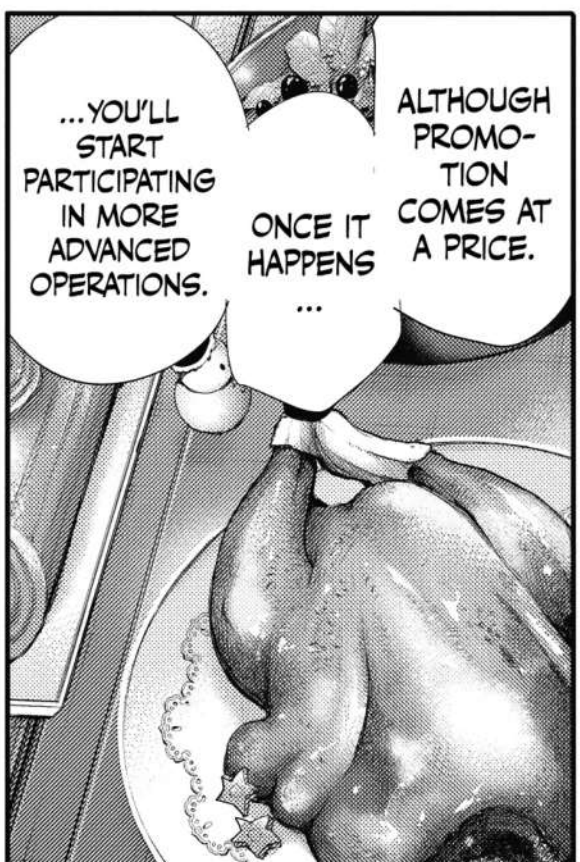
(BE EXACT...)
A LOT OF TURKEY ...?
THAT ASS-HOLE...
SONY
GRK
THREE TO FIVE CARTONS OF MILK...
EGGS... AND AS MANY DRINKS AS I CAN CARRY.

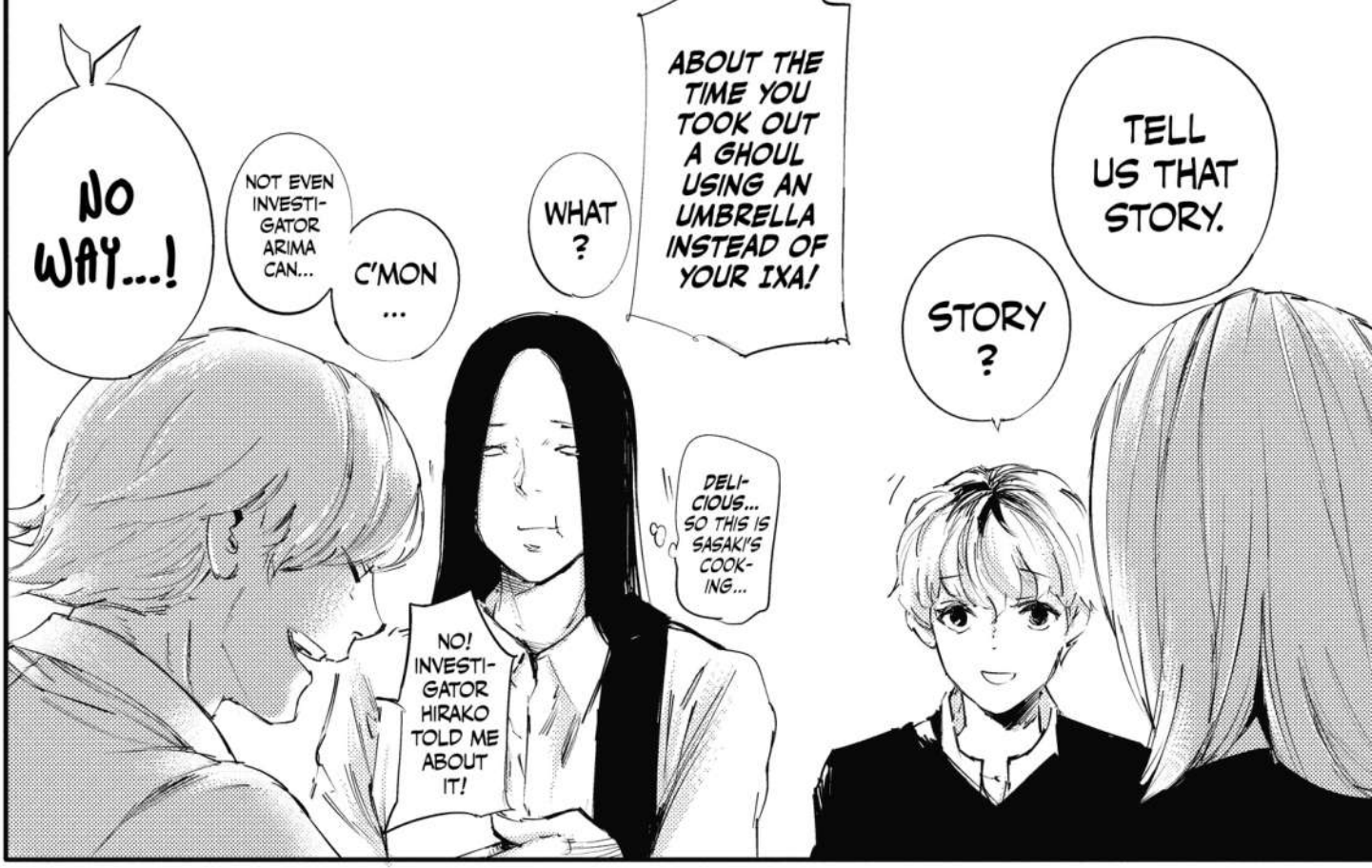
THE QS SQUAD'S EFFORTS HAVE MADE AN IMPRESSION, EVEN IN THE COMMISSION ...
MORE SUBORDI-NATES.
INCREASE ...
THEY'LL BE CONDUCTING A QUINX APTITUDE TEST AGAIN THIS YEAR.
IF THEY DO FIND CANDIDATES, WHERE WILL THEY BE ASSIGNED?
MUST BE PLANNING ON INCREASING THE NUMBER OF QUINXES.
THAT HASN'T BEEN DECIDED, BUT MOST LIKELY TO A SQUAD WITH A LOT OF FIELD EXPERIENCE.

A PAY HIKE!
YEAH!
IT'S THANKS TO YOUR GOOD WORK.
YOU CAN LOOK FORWARD TO THE COMMISSION CEREMONY.


OH, SORRY ...
Investi-gator Mado, tonight's a...
SO YOU'LL NEED TO BE ON YOUR TOES...

YUM
YUM
INVESTI-GATOR ARIMA!

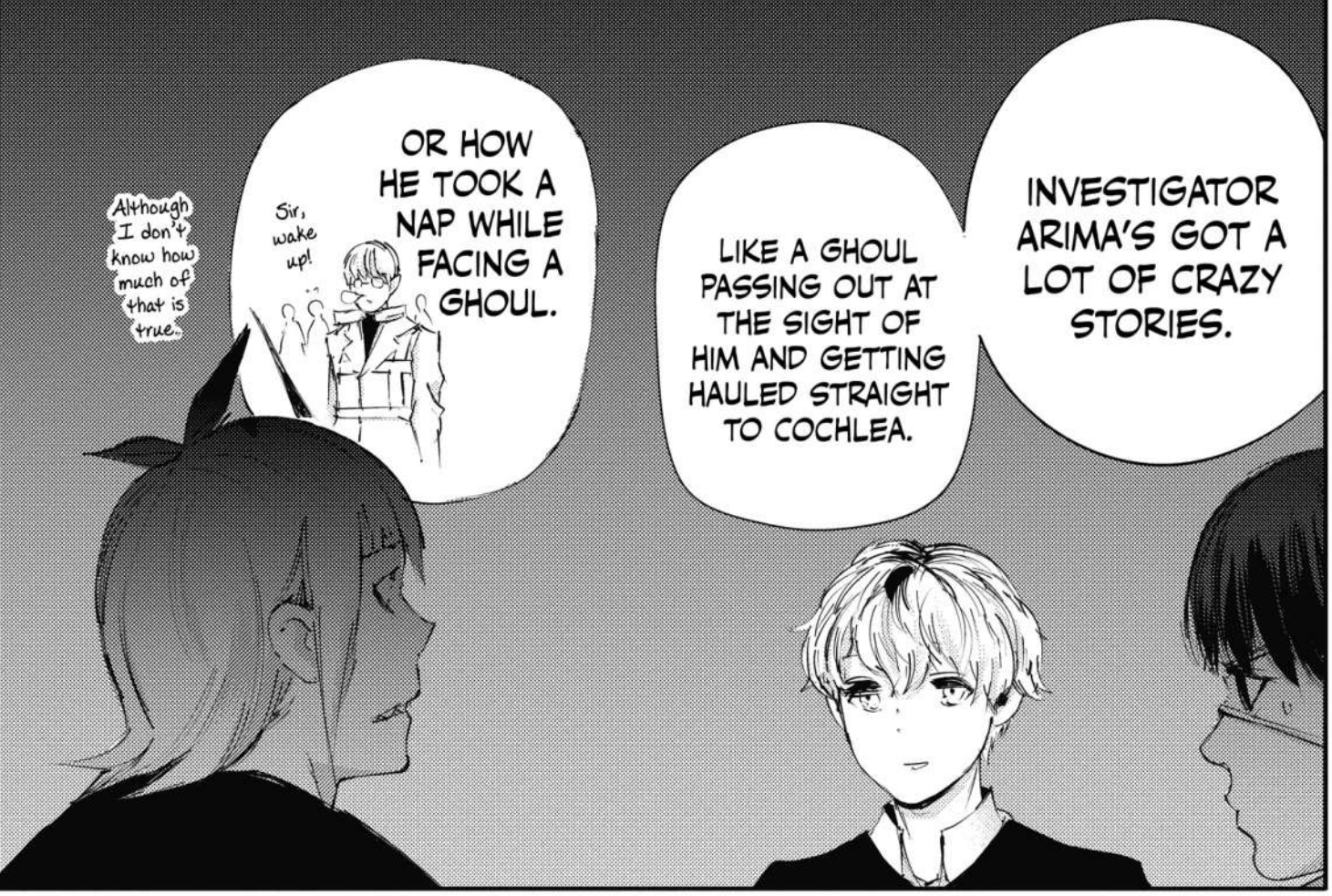

ALTHOUGH PROMO-TION COMES AT A PRICE.
ONCE IT HAPPENS ...
...YOU'LL START PARTICIPATING IN MORE ADVANCED OPERATIONS.


TELL US THAT STORY.
STORY ?
ABOUT THE TIME YOU TOOK OUT A GHOUL USING AN UMBRELLA INSTEAD OF YOUR IXA!
WHAT ?
C'MON ...
NOT EVEN INVESTI-GATOR ARIMA CAN...
NO WAY...!
DELI-CIOUS... SO THIS IS SASAKI'S COOK-ING...
NO! INVESTI-GATOR HIRAKO TOLD ME ABOUT IT!

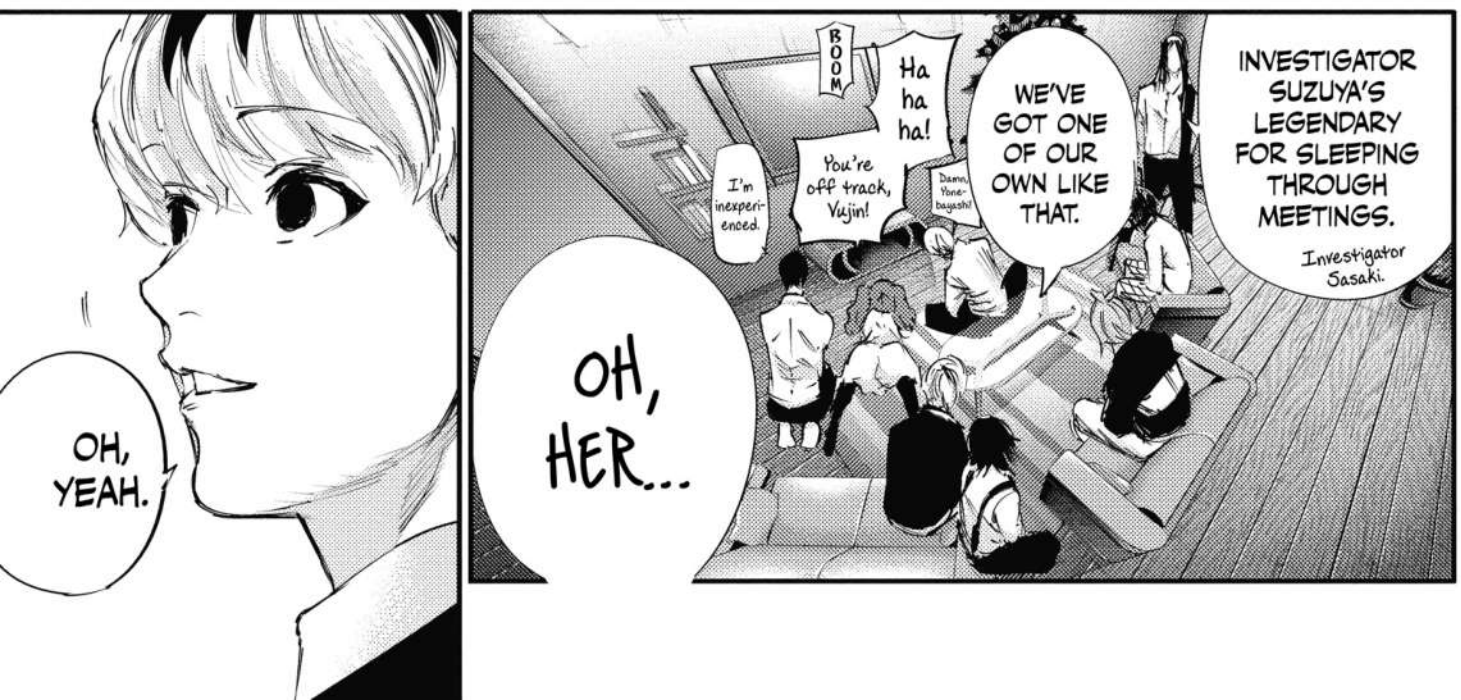
SIR ...
DID YOU TAKE OUT A GHOUL WITH AN UMBRELLA ...?
... WELL ...
IT WASN'T EXACTLY INSTEAD OF MY IXA...

A GHOUL SHOWED UP WHILE THE IXA WAS BEING REPAIRED ...
...AND THERE WAS AN UMBRELLA THERE, SO...
THEN IT IS TRUE.

MAN, INVESTI-GATOR ARIMA'S CRAZY...
So weird seeing him here...
INVESTI-GATOR HOJI WILL BE LEADING THE...
YEAH, BUT...


INVESTIGATOR ARIMA'S GOT A LOT OF CRAZY STORIES.
LIKE A GHOUL PASSING OUT AT THE SIGHT OF HIM AND GETTING HAULED STRAIGHT TO COCHLEA.
OR HOW HE TOOK A NAP WHILE FACING A GHOUL.
Sir, wake up!
Although I don't know how much of that is true.

IF IT WAS DURING WHACK-A-MOLE, HE WAS ASLEEP FOR A FEW SECONDS.
HE STAYED UP DURING THE WHOLE UNDERGROUND MISSION.
OH... SO IT IS TRUE.


INVESTIGATOR SUZUYA'S LEGENDARY FOR SLEEPING THROUGH MEETINGS.
Investigator Sasaki.
WE'VE GOT ONE OF OUR OWN LIKE THAT.
Damn, Yone-bayashi!
BOOM
Ha ha ha!
You're off track, Yujin!
I'm inexperienced.
OH, HER...
OH, YEAH.

I GOT YOU ALL PRESENTS.
It's Christmas!
!

THAT GAME ...?!
AND THAT GAME YOU WANTED, SAIKO.
WHAT ?!
FOR YOU SHIRAZU, A MOTOR-CYCLE...

EAR-BUDS FOR YOU, URIE.
EXPEN-SIVE ONES.
THANKS.

...I GOT YOU AN EYE PATCH.
A LEATHER ONE...
WOW.

MUTSUKI ...
I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT YOU WANTED, SO...

... MODEL KIT.
OH...
It's realistic.

I THOUGHT ABOUT SLIPPING THEM UNDER YOUR PILLOWS.
BUT I FIGURED THAT WOULD'VE BEEN KINDA CREEPY.
YEAH, THAT WOULDA BEEN HELLA CREEPY.
HEH HEH...
(GOOD THING YOU DIDN'T...)
...
THANK YOU.

SIR.
MM?
YOU REALLY ARE THEIR FATHER FIGURE...
AM I? HEH HEH...
A LITTLE SOMETHING AS A TOKEN OF MY APPRE-CIATION!
FOR ME?

A TIE PIN...
YES! I GAVE INVESTI-GATOR MADO A HAIR CLIP.
THANK YOU. I APPRECIATE IT.
DON'T MENTION IT...!

SEE YOU TOMOR-ROW.
DON'T WET THE BED!
YEAH, RIGHT.
OH, GOOD NIGHT, URIE.
GOOD NIGHT, EVERY ONE...
ARIMA IN THE FLESH.
YEAH. AN INTERESTING PAIR FOR SURE.
It's rare seeing Investigator Arima and Suzuya together!
MAN... WHAT A SIGHT THAT WAS!

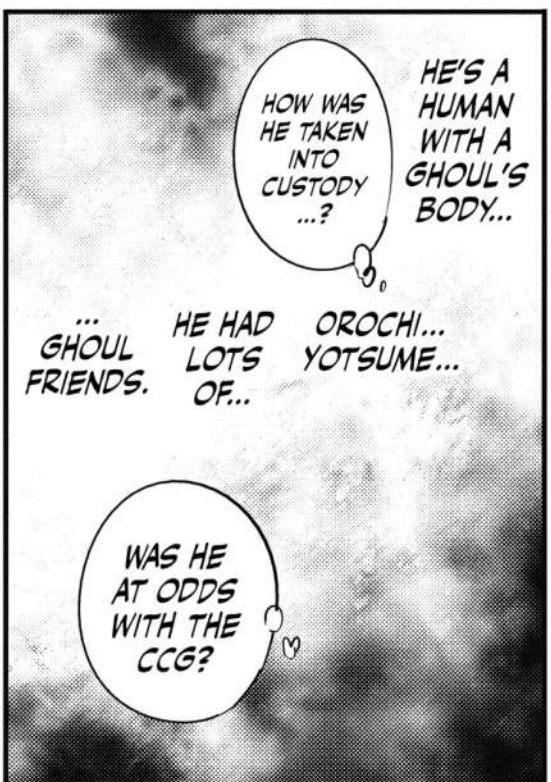
LET'S DO THE DISHES QUICK.
I HAVE SOME WORK TO DO...
SURE.
ALL RIGHT.
I'M TAKIN' A BATH.
GOOD NIGHT.
I'M GONNA GO BE A LURKER.
OKAY.
Lurker...?

KEN KANEKI.

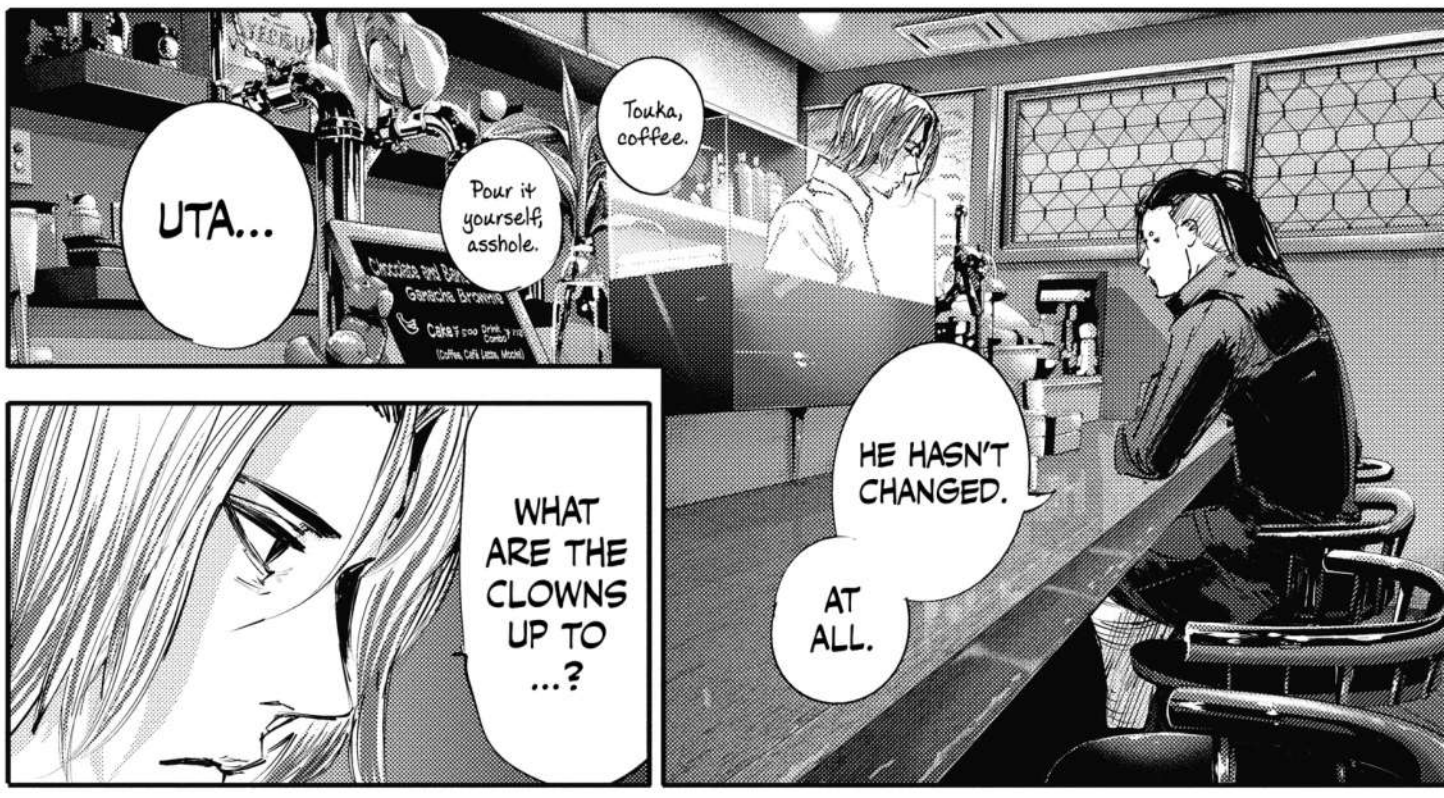
MM...
IS IT 兼木 健, OR 金木 賢 OR 金 危険?
IT'D BE EASIER TO FIND OUT MORE IF I KNEW WHAT KANJI HE USES IN HIS NAME...

I WONDER WHAT...
...SHE'S UP TO TONIGHT.

...


HE'S A HUMAN WITH A GHOUL'S BODY...
HOW WAS HE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY...?
OROCHI... YOTSUME...
HE HAD LOTS OF...
... GHOUL FRIENDS.
WAS HE AT ODDS WITH THE CCG?

:re
Café & dîner
Come in for a cup of coffee or a bite to eat.
• Today's Coffee 430
• Café Latte 460
• Vanilla Latte 500
- Homemade Ginger Ale 500
• Banana Juice 500
• Mocha Banana Smoothie 550
• Avocado-Banana Smoothie 550
• Strawberry Yogurt Smoothie 550
- Cake Combo 750
Ganache Banana Brownie etc...
- Marinated Avocado and Tomato 680
• Fresh Herb Sausages 500
• Keema Curry 860
• Butter Chicken Curry 89
• Green Curry with Avoc
• Special Spare Rib
Year-End Party/N
A variety of
For private part
03-
- Kohaku Yebisu 580
• Heartland 550
- GARGERY 23 760
Japanese Aged Beer
• White Belgian Beer 710
- Draft Sparkling Wine
Direct from Italy 550
ON A DATE... MAYBE?
I SAW KANEKI.


UTA...
Pour it yourself, asshole.
Touka, coffee.
Chocolate and Banana Ganache Brownie
Cake 500
(Coffee, Café Latte, Mocha)
WHAT ARE THE CLOWNS UP TO ...?
HE HASN'T CHANGED.
AT ALL.

UTA...
I'M...
WAIT FOR HIM?
OR...
WHAT D'YOU GUYS WANNA DO?
I DUNNO ...
I DON'T UNDER-STAND THE BOSS EITHER.
WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO WITH KEN?

HEH
...JUST GOING TO DO...
...WHAT I ALREADY DECIDED.
RIGHT.
...
TO ME, HE'S...
YEAH?
TOUKA.
YOU SERVE THE BEST COFFEE HERE.
THANKS.

Huh?
HERE.
THIS WAS LEFT AT THE DOOR.
...
A BOMB ...?
SASSAN! SASSAN!
WHAT? I'M STILL HALF-ASLEEP...
...STILL...
...A SPECIAL CLIENT.

IT'S KINDA CREEPY ...
HMM ...
WHAT'S IT SUPPOSED TO BE...?
The devil?

WHAT THE?! A MOUTH?!
IT SAYS MERRY CHRISTMAS...
... FROM HYSY.

OH, AN EYE PATCH?
It's an eye patch.

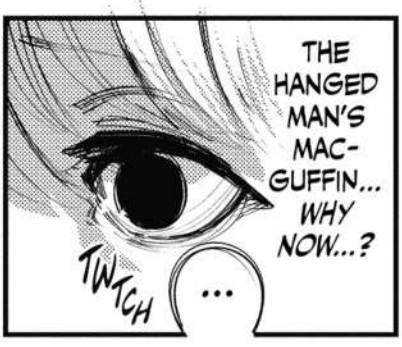
UM, INSTRUCTOR...
THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE.
IT WAS IN THE MAILBOX.
WHAT ...?
SO MANY SANTAS ...

...? SASSAN ...?
OH...
WONDER WHO'D DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS...?
Heh heh...
YEAH.
...

To Ken Kaneki
Sen
KEN KANEKI...

IT'S A BOOK...
HAPPY BIRTHDAY?

BIRTHDAY? WHOSE ?


THE HANGED MAN'S MACGUFFIN... WHY NOW...?
TWITCH
...

Investigator Ito invited me to the Chateau where Investigator Sasaki and the Quinx Squad live.

The Chateau is a three-story Western-style house. It has a training facility on the first floor, a conference room and a living room on the second floor, and the bedrooms on the third floor.

The second floor also has a guest room. The third floor has empty bedrooms, most likely in case their squad grows. It is a rather spacious structure.

I was taken to the second-floor living room. I asked if I could help, but Investigator Sasaki was thoughtful and told me to just relax.

I appreciated his kind gesture, but I could not just sit and wait while Investigator Sasaki prepared for the evening. So I assisted him where I could.

However, Investigator Sasaki is an efficient and quick cook. There was no room for me. Perhaps I only got in his way.

Investigators Arima and Mado also arrived and chatted with Urie when he returned from shopping. I wonder what they were talking about.

Knowing how dedicated Urie is to his work, he must have been asking them about their past experiences and how they prepare for investigations.

Later, we all had dinner. Investigator Sasaki's cooking was delicious.

The meal included a range of dishes, from rustic fare to the more adventurous foods we young investigators prefer. Yonebayashi's appetite was something to behold.

I imagined Investigator Sasaki preparing all their meals while working a case. My respect for him grew even stronger.

When we were done with dinner, I played some video games at Yonebayashi's urging.

The rule of the game was to circle the track a specified number of times. We each had to choose a racer and compete against each other.

By using items available along the way, it was possible to impede the other racers. The game not only required driving skills, but also knowing when and where to deploy those items.

Yonebayashi and Shirazu were skilled, as expected. Lacking in experience, my score was dismal.

Investigator Ito seemed to be well versed in this kind of activity. He put up a good fight against those two. However, he could not beat Yonebayashi.

Yonebayashi dominated from beginning to end. I have known her since her days in the Academy, but I was surprised to see a new talent of hers.

We excused ourselves at around 9:00 p.m., due to work the next day.

Investigator Ito smiled on his way back home. He seemed to have enjoyed the evening.

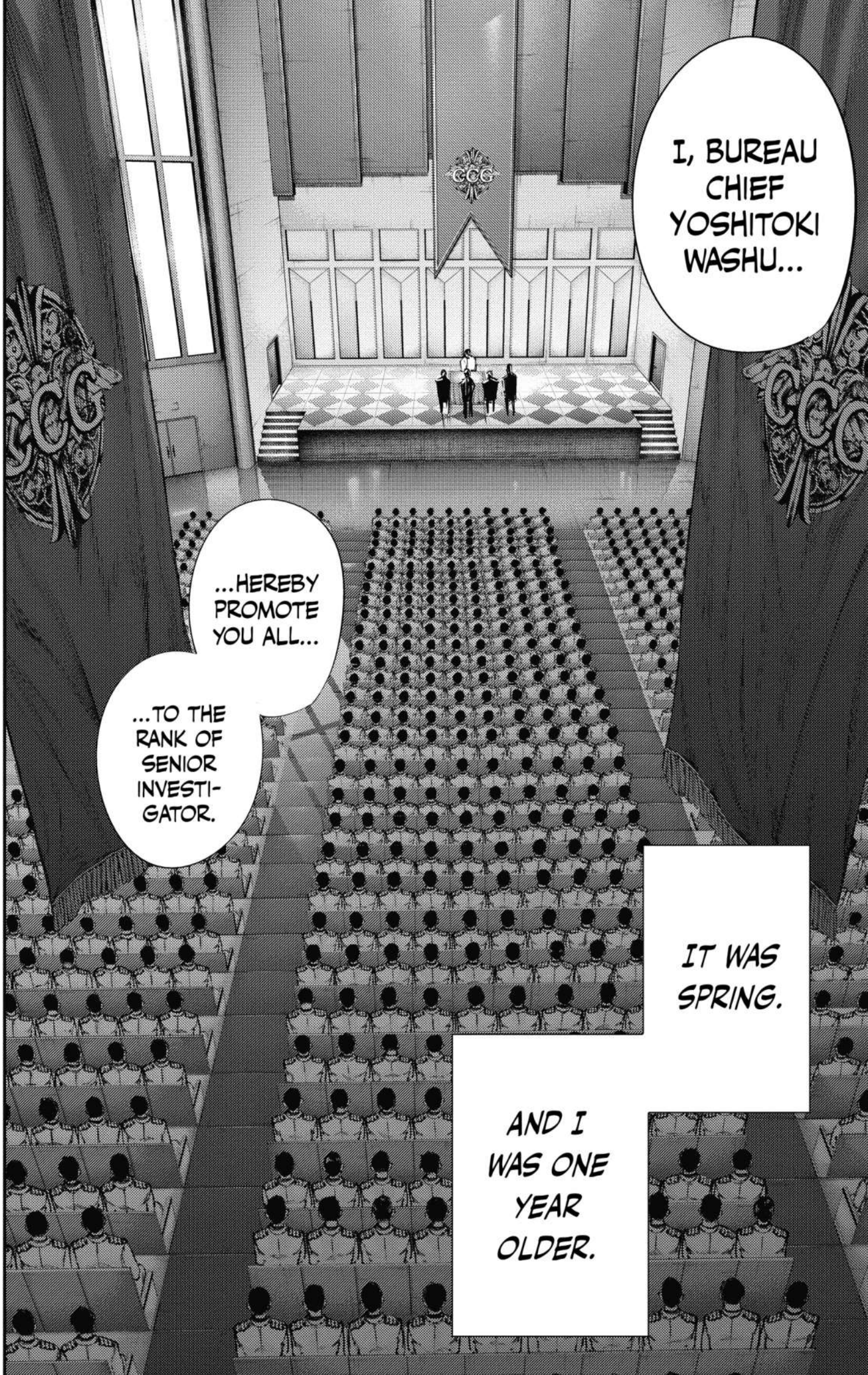
With a busy father, I never had the opportunity to gather around a table at this time of year. So I enjoyed the evening as well.

I would once again like to thank Investigator Ito for the invitation and Investigator Sasaki for his hospitality.

I will cherish this evening and devote myself to the duties as an investigator.

-Takeomi Kuroiwa

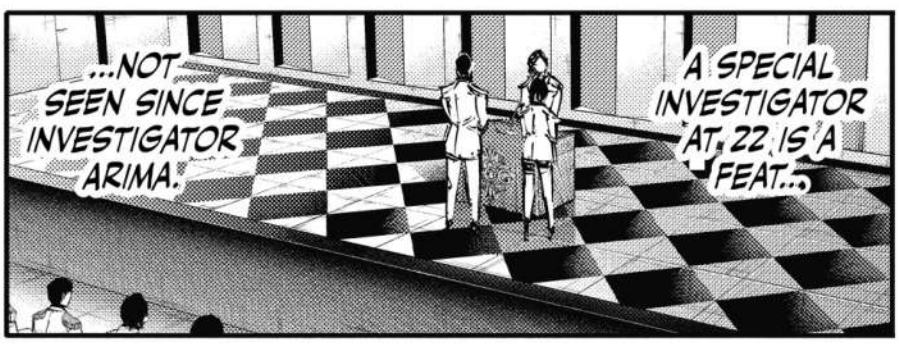
April
Requital :32
RANK 1 INVESTI-GATORS...
...KURA-MOTO ITO....
...HAISE SASAKI ...
...KEIJIN NAKARAI AND NAOTO HAYASHI-MURA.

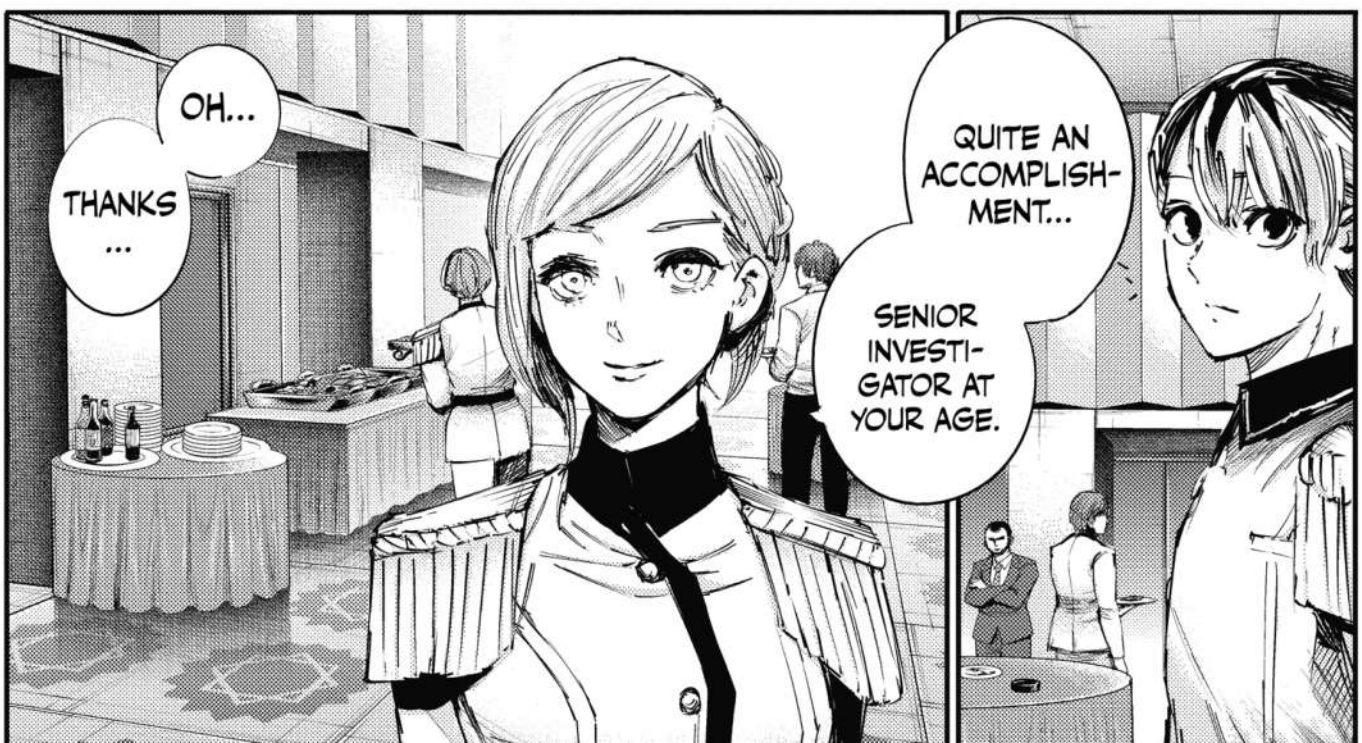

I, BUREAU CHIEF YOSHITOKI WASHU...
...HEREBY PROMOTE YOU ALL...
...TO THE RANK OF SENIOR INVESTI-GATOR.
IT WAS SPRING.
AND I WAS ONE YEAR OLDER.

OUR WORK ON OPERATION AUCTION SWEEP EARNED ALL OF US A PROMOTION.
STFF
STFF
I PROMOTE YOU FROM RANK 3 INVESTIGATOR TO RANK 2 INVESTIGATOR.
SAIKO YONE-BAYASHI.
GINSHI SHIRAZU.
MIYUKI MIKAGE.
HANBEH ABARA.
MIZURO TAMAKI.
KUKI URIE.
TAKEOMI KUROIWA.
TORU MUTSUKI.
AND WHAT WAS REALLY SURPRIS-ING...
...AND TAKING OUT THE BIG MADAM WERE FULLY RECOGNIZED.
HIS CONTRIBUTIONS IN GATHERING INFORMATION ON THE AUCTION, WORKING UNDERCOVER...
YOU ARE ALL PROMOTED TO RANK 1 INVESTI-GATORS.
...WAS THAT MUTSUKI JUMPED TWO RANKS.
AND WE NOW ALSO HAVE...
JUZO SUZUYA, MATSURI WASHU...

YOU ARE PROMOTED TO THE POSITION OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR.
...TWO MORE SPECIAL INVESTI-GATORS.

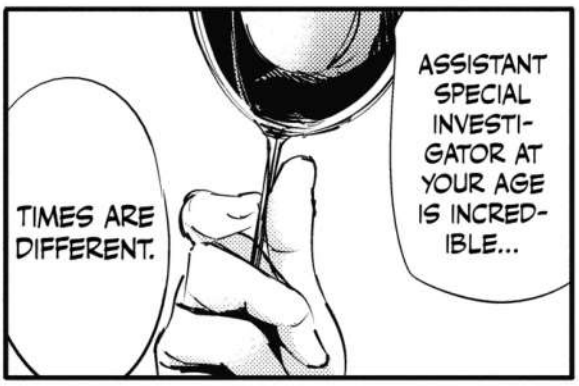
CONGRATULATIONS, JUZO.


...NOT SEEN SINCE INVESTIGATOR ARIMA.
A SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR AT 22 IS A FEAT...

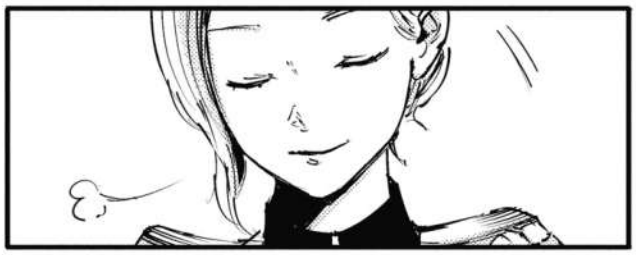

OH...
THANKS ...
QUITE AN ACCOMPLISH-MENT...
SENIOR INVESTI-GATOR AT YOUR AGE.

...ASSISTANT SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR AKIRA MADO.
CUT IT OUT, THAT'S EMBARRASSING.

WITH MORE ENCOUNTERS, IT'S EASIER TO CLIMB THE RANKS.
I'M FINALLY MY MOTHER'S EQUAL...

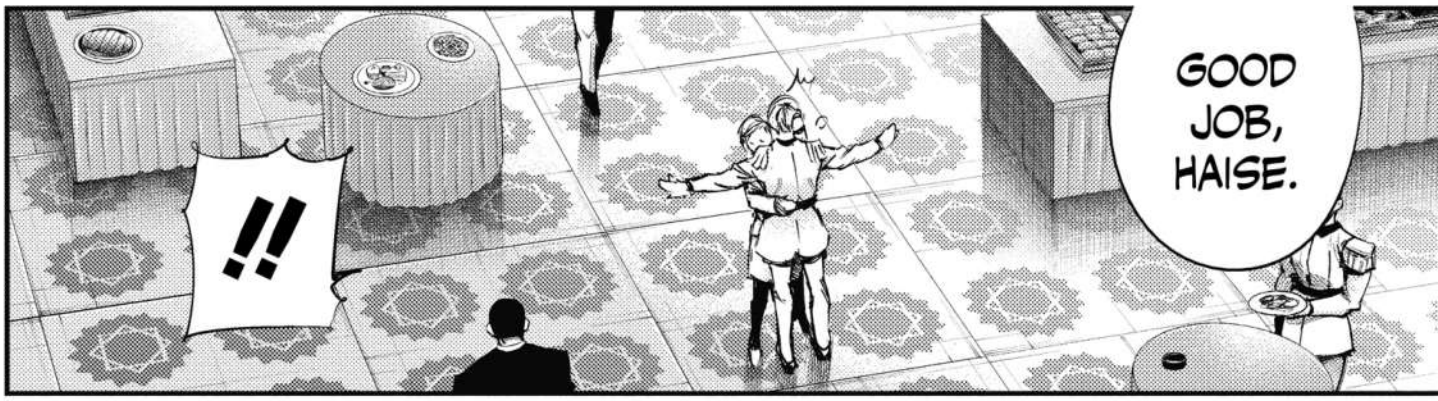

ASSISTANT SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR AT YOUR AGE IS INCREDIBLE...
TIMES ARE DIFFERENT.

INVESTIGATOR MADO!
May I give you hug?



OH...

IN ANY CASE...
YOU'RE A SENIOR INVESTIGATOR NOW.


!!
GOOD JOB, HAISE.

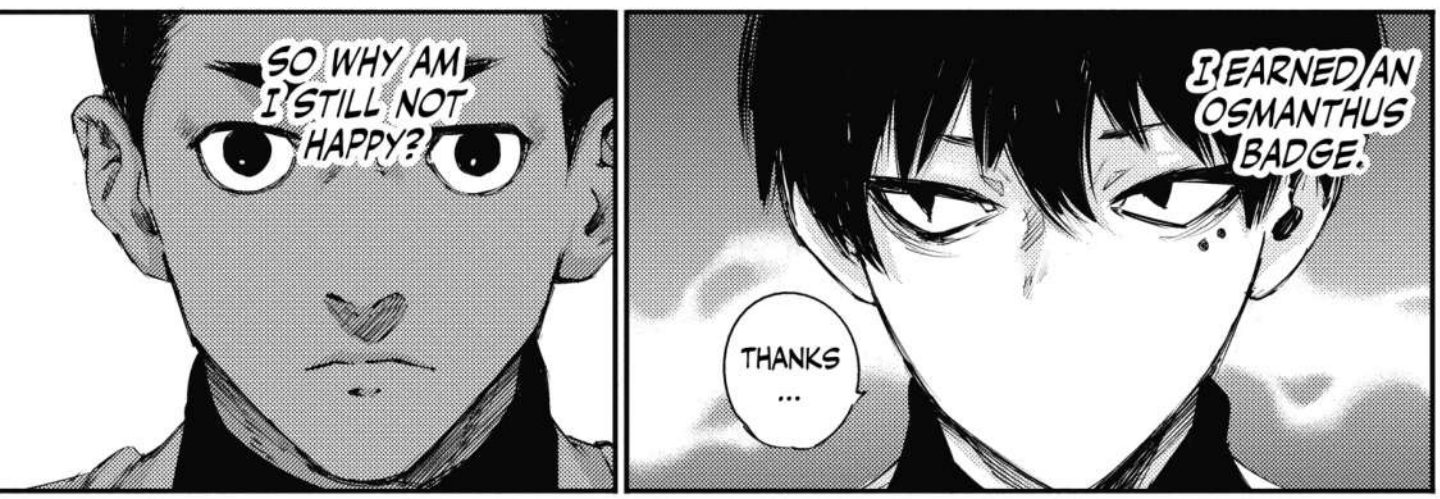
YOU AND URIKO ARE RANK 1 NOW, HUH...?
YOU'RE THE SAME RANK AS SASSAN WAS WHEN WE STARTED...
Wonder what your pay'll be.
HONESTLY, I DON'T FEEL ANY DIFFERENT ...

OH, KUROIWA.

I WONDER IF I CAN DO THIS...
...

HEY, TAKEOMI.
CON-GRATULA-TIONS.
YOU TOO.

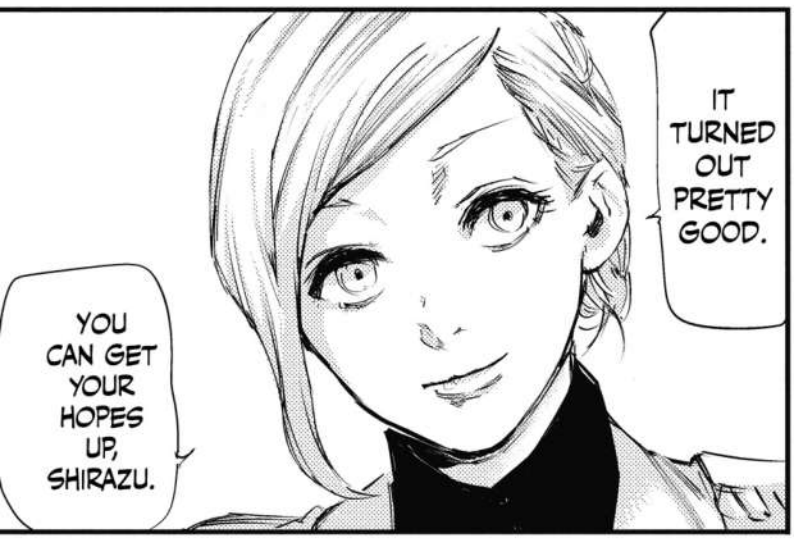
URIE.
CONGRATU-LATIONS.


SO WHY AM I STILL NOT HAPPY?
I EARNED AN OSMANTHUS BADGE.
THANKS ...

SO WHY DO I FEEL THIS WAY...?
MY INVES-TIGATIVE RECORD IS BETTER.
TOOK DOWN A GHOUL WITH HIS BARE HANDS...?
I HAD WAY MORE ERADICA-TIONS LAST YEAR.
BUT ALL THEY TALK ABOUT IN THE COM-MISSION IS TAKEOMI KUROIWA.
SOUNDS IMPRES-SIVE, BUT SO WHAT?
TAKE-OMI.
STAY OUT OF MY FACE...

Iwao Kuroiwa
Special Investigator
SPECIAL INVESTI-GATOR KUROIWA.
MM...
DADDY KUROIWA ...
INVESTI-GATOR URIE.
POK
...
THMP
He's intimi-dating.
SO THAT'S KUROIWA'S DAD.
THMP
HE LOST AN ARM, BUT HE'S STILL ACTIVE...
THAT'S AMAZ-ING...
(KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF ME...)
POK

SHIRAZU.
HMM?


IT TURNED OUT PRETTY GOOD.
YOU CAN GET YOUR HOPES UP, SHIRAZU.

LET'S GO PICK UP YOUR QUINQUE ON MONDAY.
OH, COOL!

THAT'S GREAT NEWS, SHIRAZU.
Y-YEAH... I GUESS...

I'M GONNA GO MAKE MY ROUNDS.
ENJOY THE FOOD.
I WILL!
YES, SIR.
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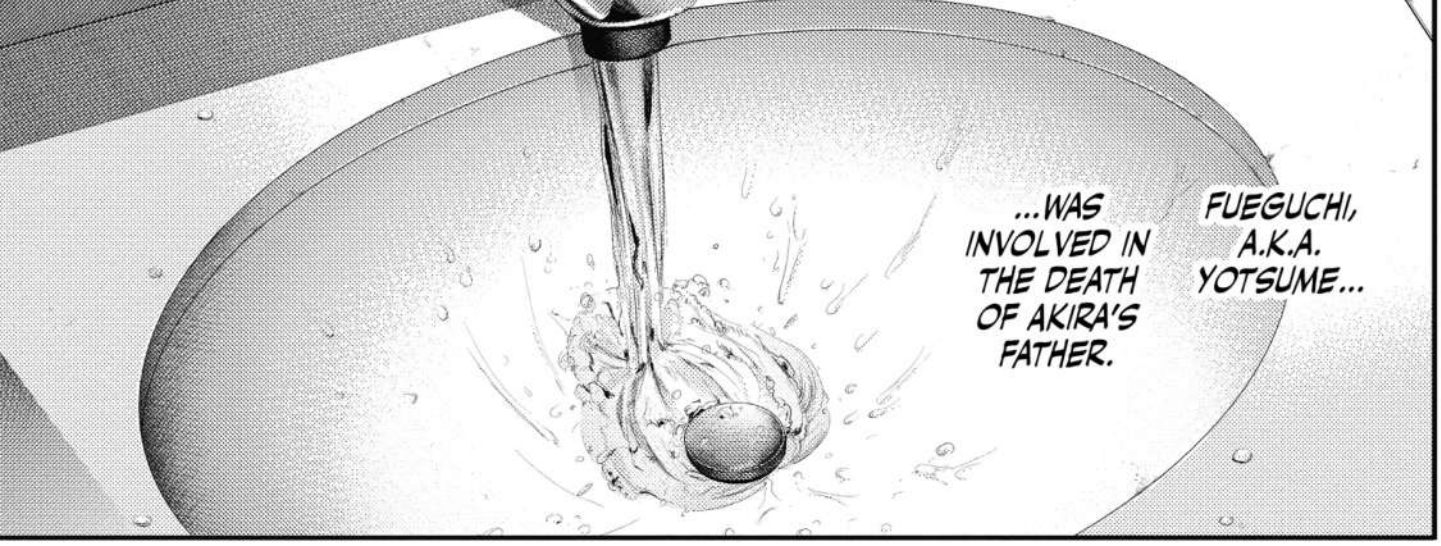
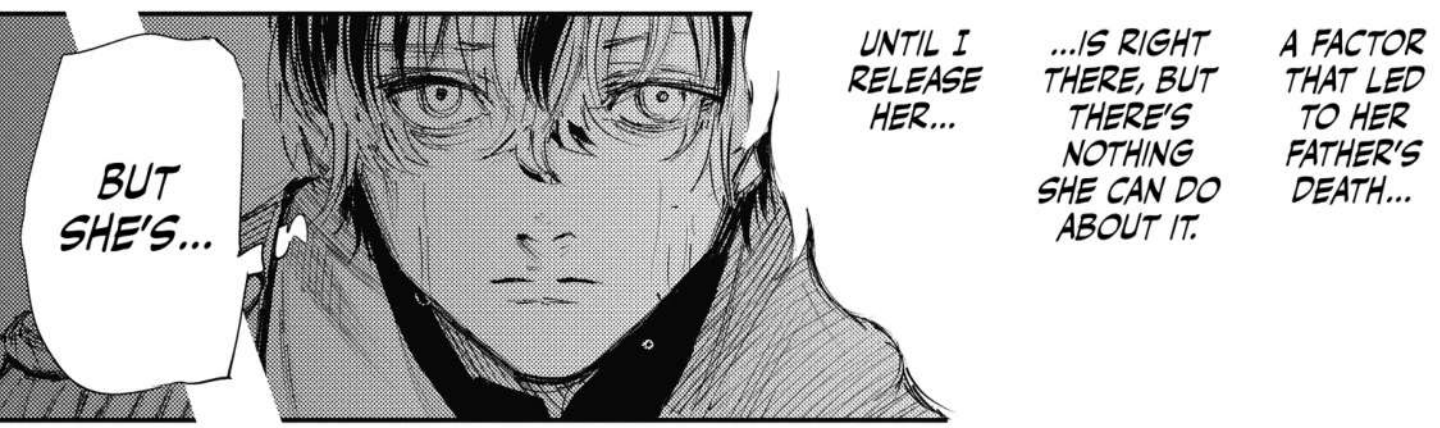
THE NUT-CRACKER WAS QUITE A FIND.
...

B-BUT MAMAN...
IT'S YOUR DAY OFF, SO LET LOOSE.
And you, Yonebayashi. Don't eat too much.

HAISE.
HOW'S FUEGUCHI DOING?
SHE'S ...
...STILL BEING INTERROGATED.
AOGIRI SEEMS TO PERIODICALLY RELOCATE THEIR BASE OF OPERATIONS.
WE'RE HAVING DIFFICULTY GETTING AN EXACT LOCATION.
SHE'S BEING VERY COOPERATIVE.
IF POSSIBLE, I'D LIKE TO TAKE THE TIME...
...TO GET AS MUCH INFORMATION OUT OF HER AS I CAN.
HAISE ...
I UNDERSTAND SHE'S A VALUABLE INFORMANT.
BUT YOU CAN'T HOLD HER INDEFINITELY.
DON'T TAKE TOO LONG...
INVESTIGATOR MADO SEEMS TO BE ON EDGE...
... WHENEVER SHE'S BROUGHT UP.


FUEGUCHI, A.K.A. YOTSUME...
...WAS INVOLVED IN THE DEATH OF AKIRA'S FATHER.

MAYBE...
...MY HOLDING FUEGUCHI INSTEAD OF DISPOSING OF HER...
...
...IS LIKE STOKING ...
...A DYING FLAME INSIDE AKIRA.

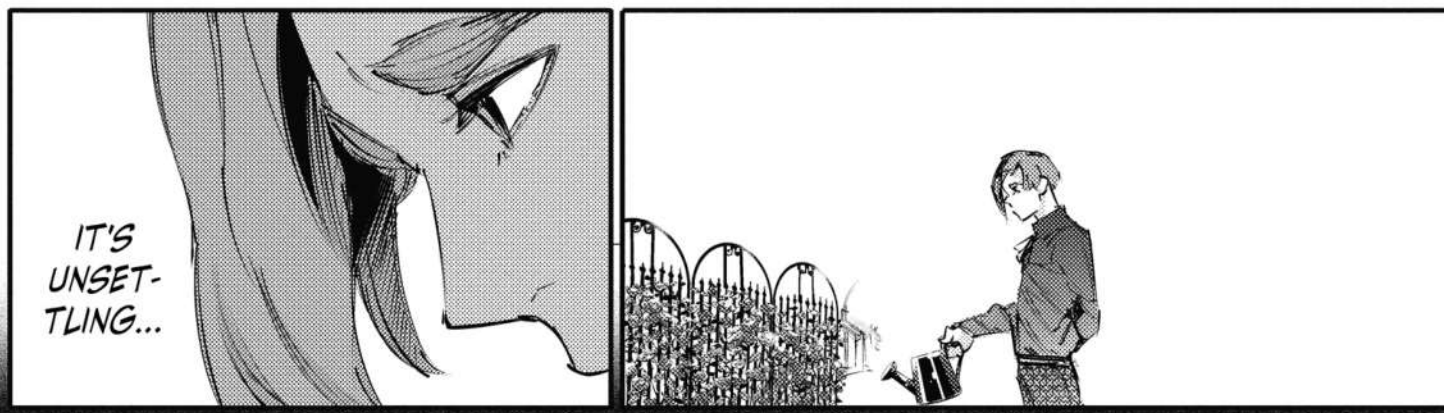

A FACTOR THAT LED TO HER FATHER'S DEATH...
...IS RIGHT THERE, BUT THERE'S NOTHING SHE CAN DO ABOUT IT.
UNTIL I RELEASE HER...
BUT SHE'S...

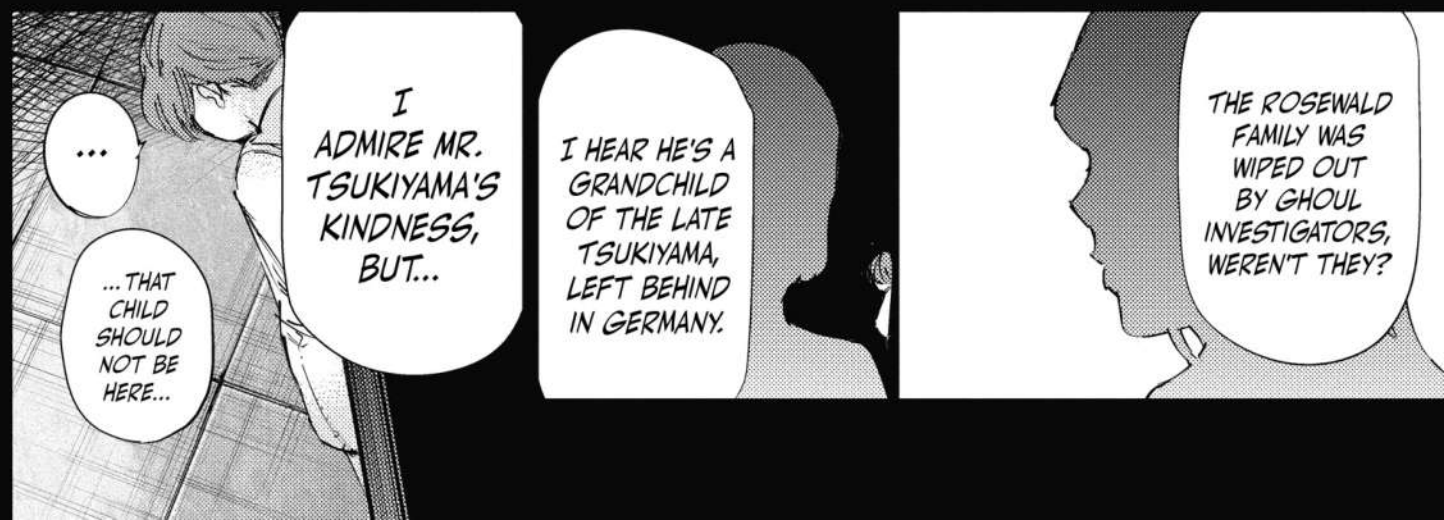
FOR KANEKI ...
YOU TWO.
STNG !!
I'M MADO. I'M IN CHARGE OF THAT CASE.
WHO IS THAT...?

UGH
...
"Save"?
EVER SINCE THE AUCTION...
...I'VE BEEN HAVING MORE AND MORE FLASHBACKS.
KANE
...
AGH
...
SOMETIMES...
...THEY COME WITH A SHARP PAIN. LIKE THE BACKS OF MY EYES ARE BEING GOUGED OUT.
You know nothing.

Do you know what Ophio-cordyceps sinensis is?
CORD
...
...YCEPS...
It's a fungus that parasitizes moths.
I am me.
AGH...
URGH...
You are you.
There's only one body...
When a ghost moth larva is infected by Ophio-cordyceps sinensis...
...its body is consumed and fruits into a fungus by the end of spring.
Two lives fighting over one body....
Just like us...
You can't continue to live with me inside you.
...
You'll be crushed if you find out anything more.
Even if you do withstand knowing, you'll end up where I am.
Coexistence isn't possible. Save? I question your sanity.
You finally looked at me.
Haise, this time, please...

...don't make me disappear.


IT'S UNSET-TLING...


THE ROSEWALD FAMILY WAS WIPED OUT BY GHOUL INVESTIGATORS, WEREN'T THEY?
I HEAR HE'S A GRANDCHILD OF THE LATE TSUKIYAMA, LEFT BEHIND IN GERMANY.
I ADMIRE MR. TSUKIYAMA'S KINDNESS, BUT...
...
...THAT CHILD SHOULD NOT BE HERE...

SNFF ...
SNFF ...
MOTHER ...
WHY JUST ME...?
HMM ...
HELLO. ARE YOU KANAE VON?
...?
I'M SHU TSUKI-YAMA!
I HEARD WE HAVE A NEW SERVANT.
AND THAT YOU WERE FROM GERMAN AND FLUENT IN JAPANESE.
HAVE YOU SETTLED IN YET?
A... U...
ROSE-WALD. HMM...
ROSE FOREST ...
C'MON ... ... LITTLE BOY.

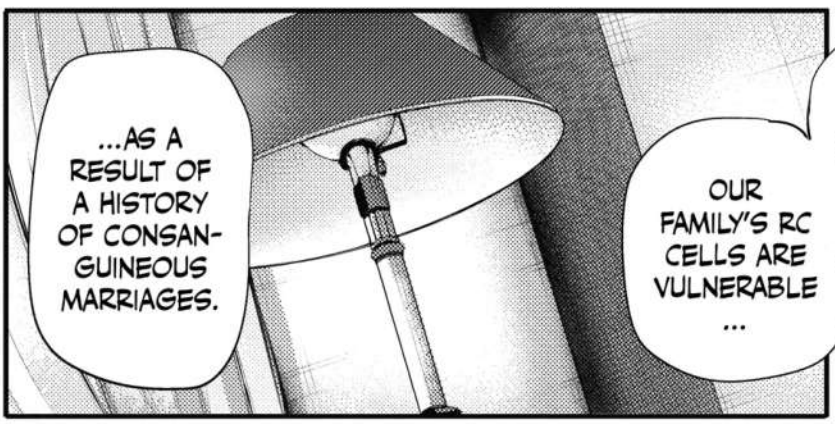
I WILL SHOW YOU A REAL FOREST OF ROSES...
...!!
TAKE A LOOK. IT'S THE TSUKI-YAMA...
...ROSE GARDEN.

SNFF
ALSO KNOWN AS FRAGRANT CLOUD.
TRULY, A CLOUD OF FRA-GRANCE!
Duft-wolke.
...!
IT'S A NOBLE GERMAN ROSE.
KANAE.
WE ARE DISTANT BROTHERS SHARING THE SAME BLOOD.
THAT IS THE DUTY OF EVERY TSUKIYAMA ...
K-Kanae ...
... THAN THE ROSE ON YOUR CHEST.
LIVE EVEN MORE PROUDLY AND BEAUTI-FULLY...
DON'T CRY ALONE.

I'm burning ...
I'm burning up...
It's like my body is in purgatory ...
I'LL LET SOME FRESH AIR IN HERE...
OH, MASTER SHU...
I'm starving... Isn't there anything...?
Anything will do...
YOU POOR THING... YOU POOR THING...

Reduction :33

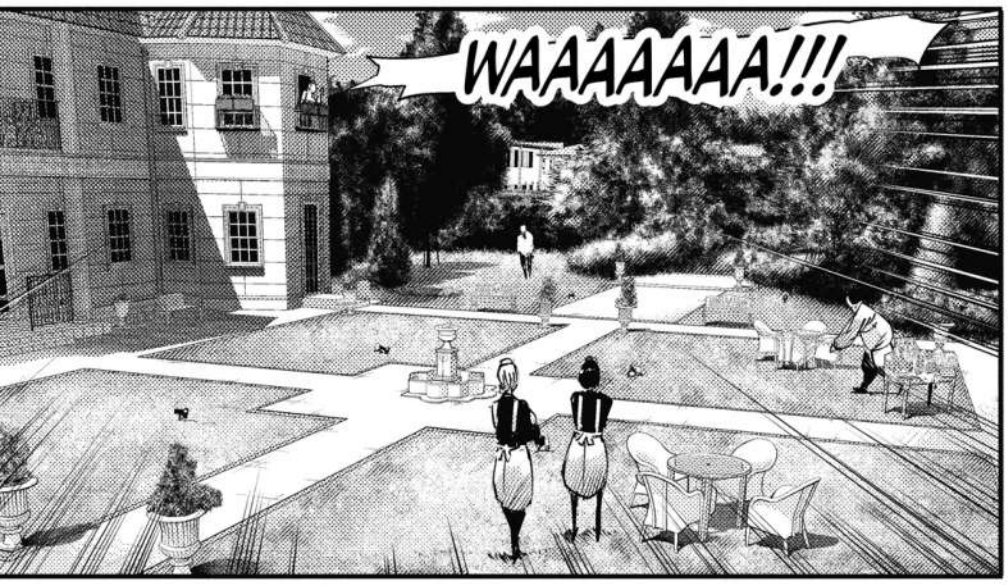
MASTER MIRUMO...


...AS A RESULT OF A HISTORY OF CONSANGUINEOUS MARRIAGES.
OUR FAMILY'S RC CELLS ARE VULNERABLE ...
SHU...

MASTER SHU IS EXPERIENCING INDISCRIMINATE CRAVINGS. HUMANS, GHOULS.
HE ALSO SEEMS TO HAVE LOST CONTROL OF HIS KAGUNE.

IF YOU CONTINUE THIS FOUL FEEDING...
...YOU WILL...
BUT CONSIDERING, OUR PAST THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE ...
IF YOU COULD ONLY BECOME A KAKUJA...

GSHK
...BREAK!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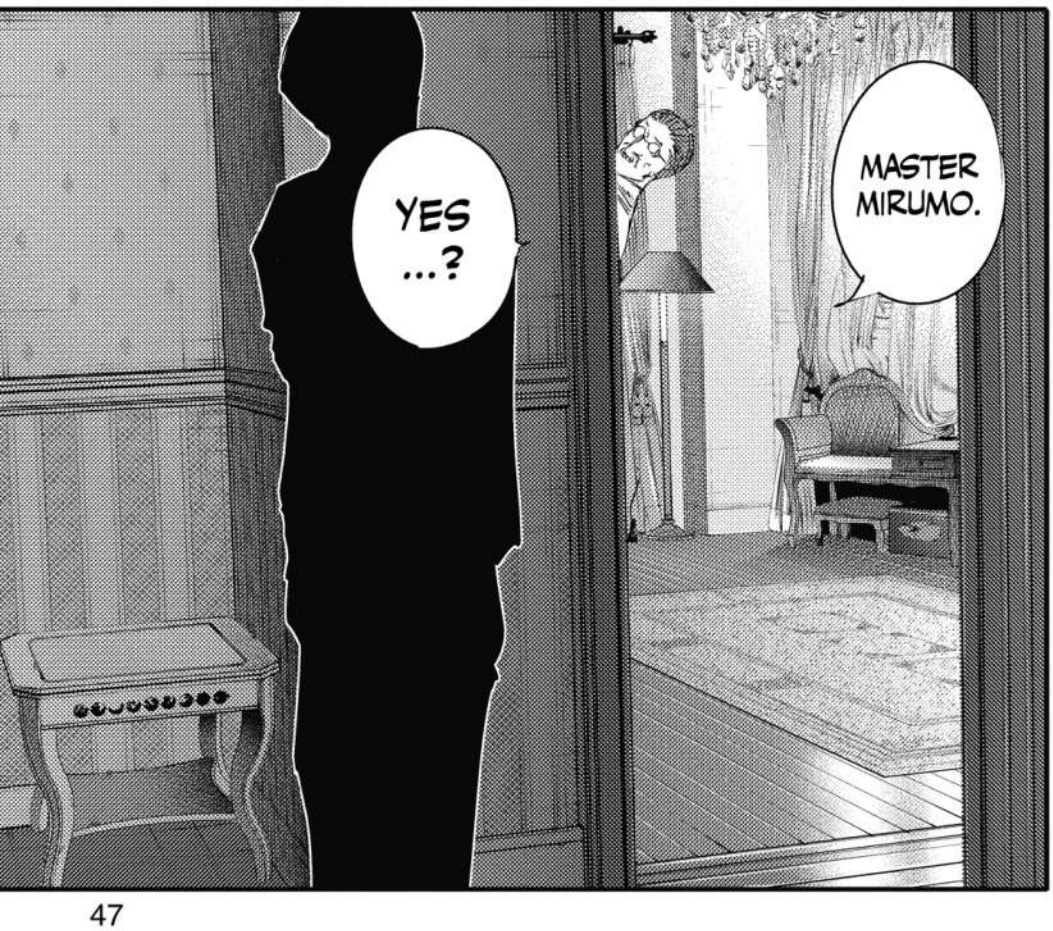
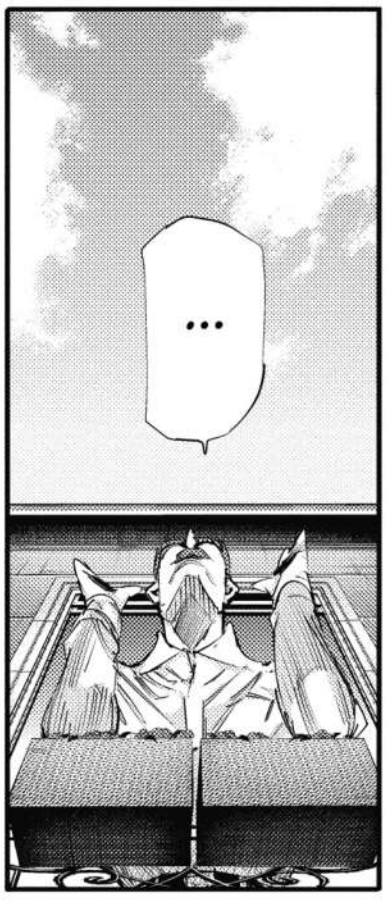
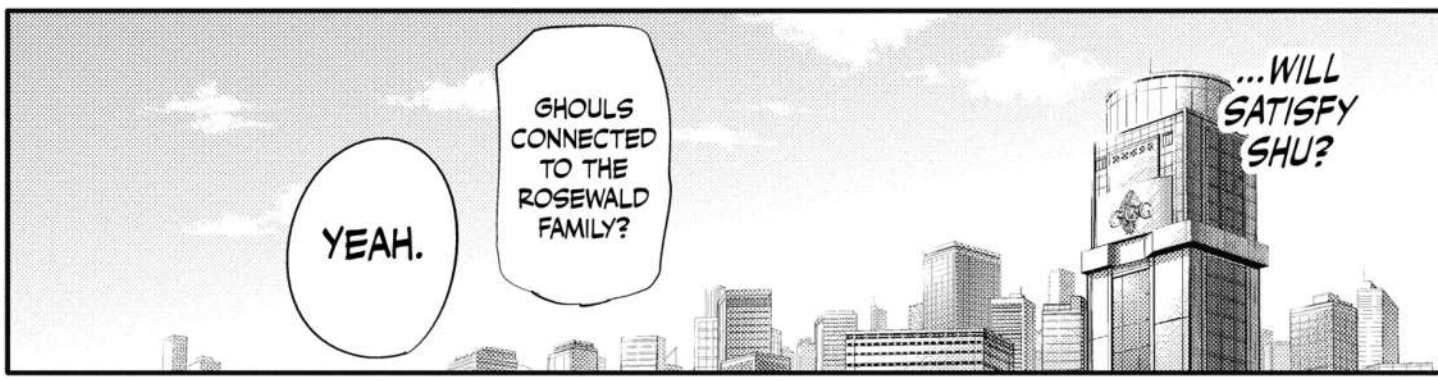
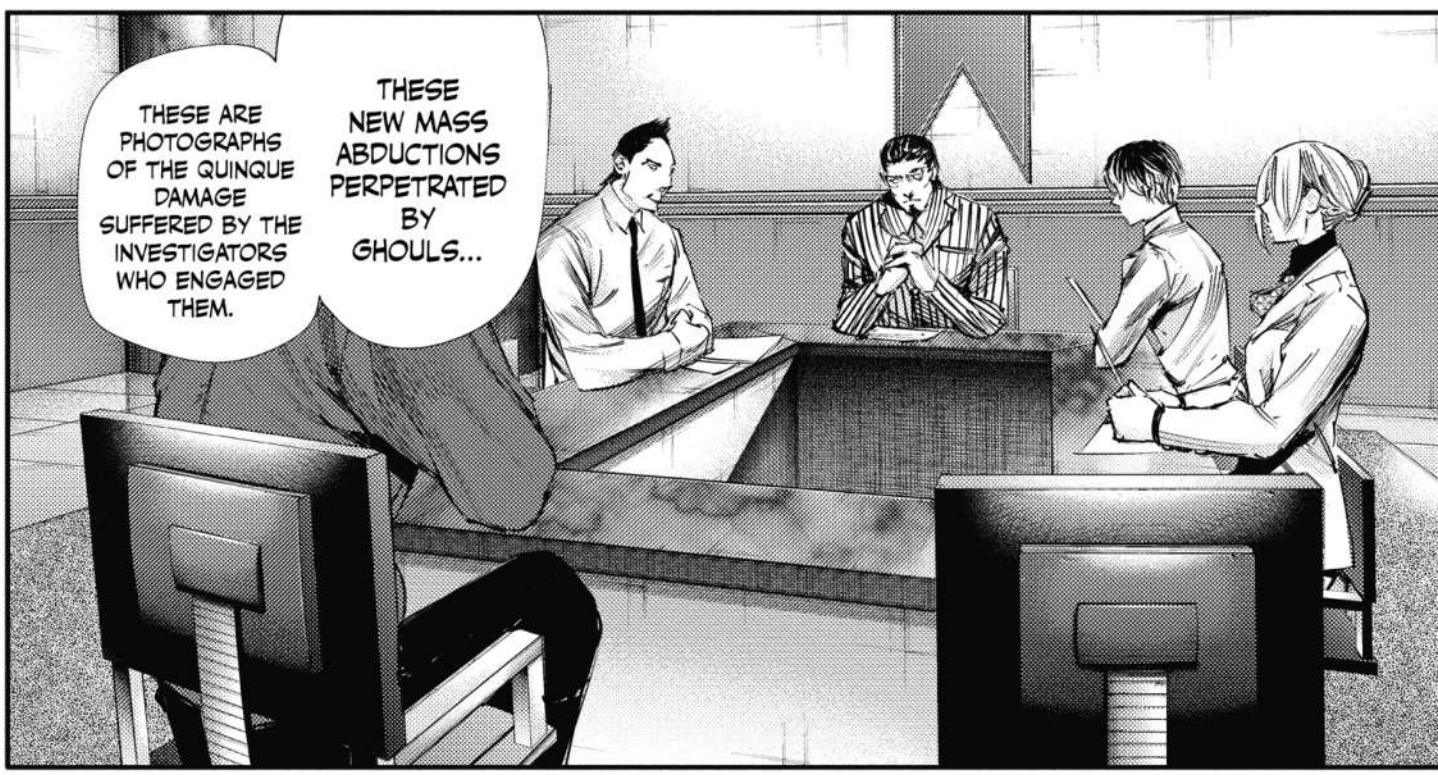

YES ...?
MASTER MIRUMO.


...

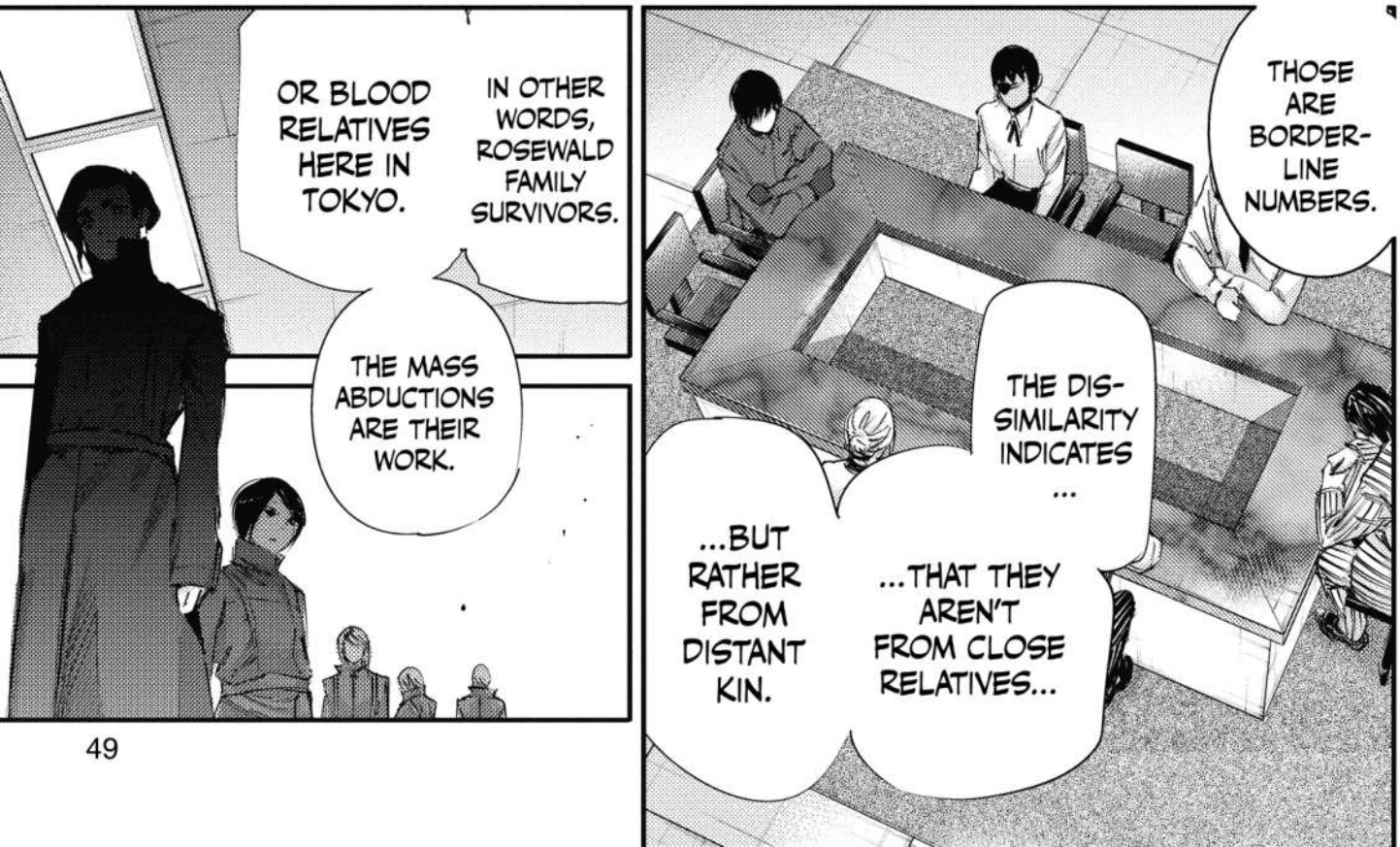
I COM-
PLETELY
...
...BROKE
DOWN.
WHAT...
IS EVERY-
THING ALL
RIGHT...?


YEAH.
GHOULS
CONNECTED
TO THE
ROSEWALD
FAMILY?
...WILL
SATISFY
SHU?

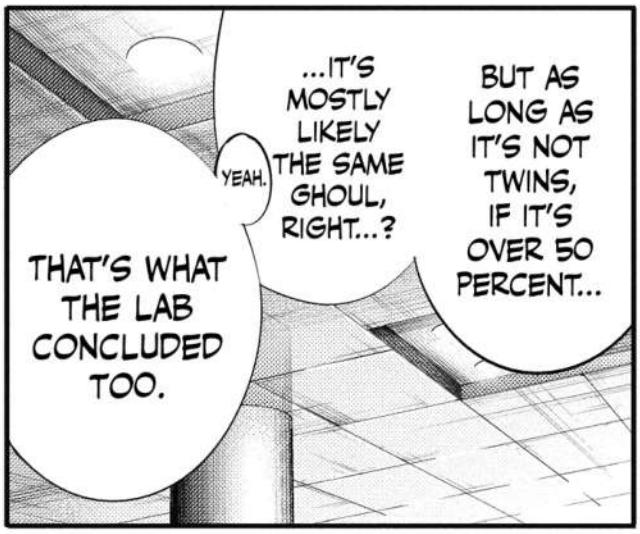

THESE ARE
PHOTOGRAPHS
OF THE QUINQUE
DAMAGE
SUFFERED BY THE
INVESTIGATORS
WHO ENGAGED
THEM.
THESE
NEW MASS
ABDUCTIONS
PERPETRATED
BY
GHOULS...

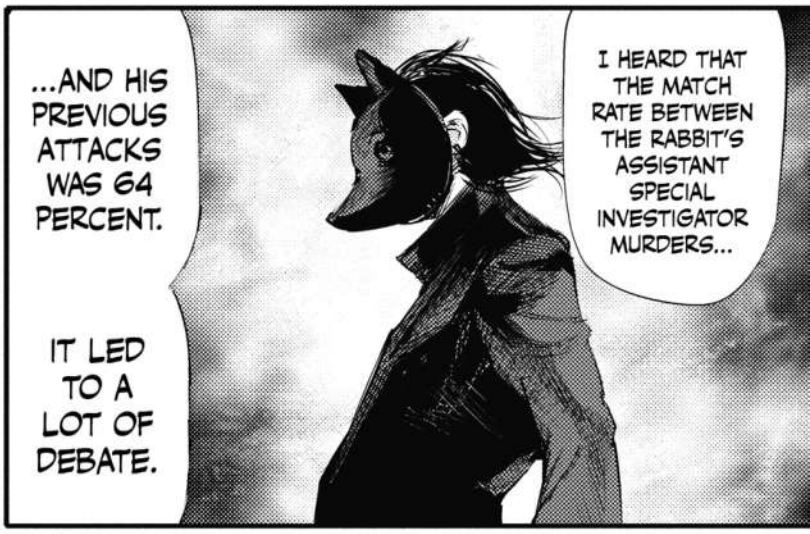
NO...
THEY BOTH LOOK THE SAME.
...SHOWS ROSEWALD KAGUNE MARKS WE RECEIVED FROM THE GERMAN OFFICE.
THE ONE ON THE LEFT...
TAKE A LOOK. THE ONE ON THE RIGHT SHOWS KAGUNE MARKS FROM THE KID-NAPPERS.
THESE KAGUNE MARKS ...
THEY CLOSELY RESEMBLE THE ONES I SAW WHEN I FACED THE ROSEWALDS...

OR 27 PERCENT.
...A 109-POINT MATCH.
WE COMPARED THEM AND GOT...

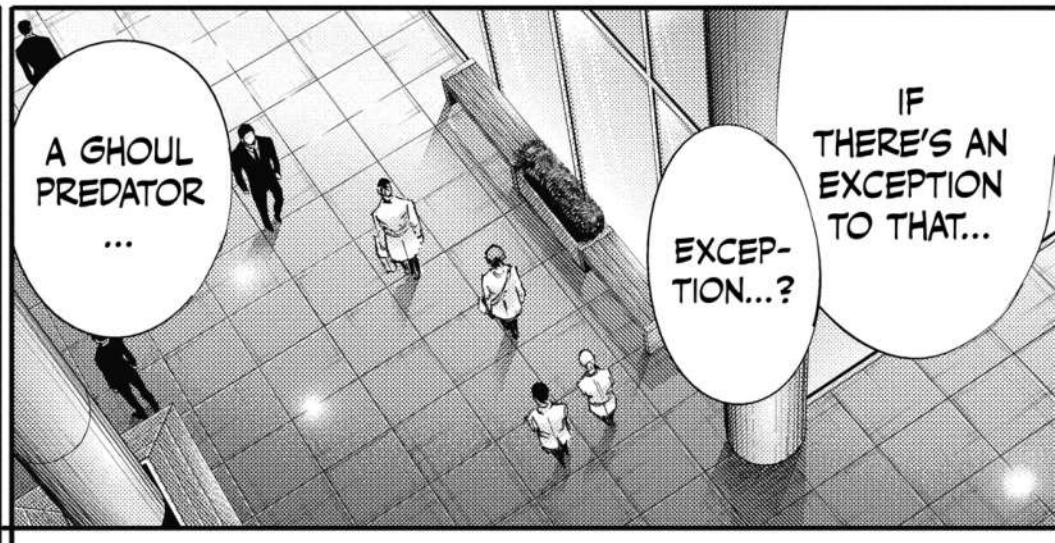

OR BLOOD RELATIVES HERE IN TOKYO.
IN OTHER WORDS, ROSEWALD FAMILY SURVIVORS.
THE MASS ABDUCTIONS ARE THEIR WORK.
THOSE ARE BORDER-LINE NUMBERS.
THE DIS-SIMILARITY INDICATES ...
...BUT RATHER FROM DISTANT KIN.
...THAT THEY AREN'T FROM CLOSE RELATIVES...

INSTRUC-
TOR
SASAKI...
IF THEY'RE RELATED, WOULDN'T THE MATCH BE HIGHER?
IT'S USUALLY AROUND 50 PERCENT FOR PARENTS AND SIBLINGS, AND OVER 90 PERCENT FOR TWINS.
BUT THE VALUES USUALLY COME BACK LOWER BECAUSE OF INCONCLUSIVE TRACES.


BUT AS LONG AS IT'S NOT TWINS, IF IT'S OVER 50 PERCENT...
...IT'S MOSTLY LIKELY THE SAME GHOUL, RIGHT...?
YEAH.
THAT'S WHAT THE LAB CONCLUDED TOO.


I HEARD THAT THE MATCH RATE BETWEEN THE RABBIT'S ASSISTANT SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR MURDERS...
...AND HIS PREVIOUS ATTACKS WAS 64 PERCENT.
IT LED TO A LOT OF DEBATE.

IN OTHER WORDS ...


A GHOUL PREDATOR ...
EXCEP-
TION...?
IF THERE'S AN EXCEPTION TO THAT...

...A GHOUL PREYING ON ITS OWN KIND...
THAT'S NOT GONNA HAPPEN.
THEY'VE INCREASED SECURITY...
...SINCE HAISAKI GOT PUT IN CHARGE.
COCHLEA WILL NEVER BE BROKEN INTO AGAIN.
DON'T MAKE ME REPEAT MYSELF.
BUT FUEGUCHI'S SENSES WERE OFF THE CHARTS...
THAT KIND OF TALENT IS RARE...
...TA-TARA.
OUR SIMULTA-NEOUS ATTACK ...
... DIDN'T GO AS PLANNED.
HINAMI ...
AYATO ...
TO INFLICT MORE DAMAGE, WE NEED TO-

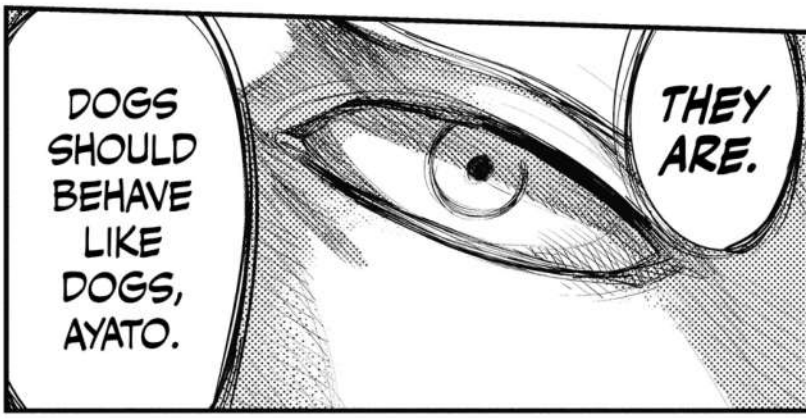
SINCE WHEN DID YOU START CALLING THE SHOTS?
YOU DON'T HAVE A SAY IN THIS.
...
KEH HEH HEH...
WHAT'S SO FUNNY...
...TAKI-ZAWA?
IT'S JUST FUNNY SEEING A GHOUL CARE SO MUCH...
...ABOUT ANOTHER GHOUL.
SO TASTY.
SO FUNNY.
MNCH
MNCH
WHAT'D YOU SAY...?

HINAMI WAS THERE TO STOP YOU...
HINA WAS THERE ...
...TO SAVE SASAKI ...
... AYATO.

DON'T, AYATO.
...
YOU AND FUEGUCHI ...
...WERE THE ONES WHO WENT OFF PLAN.
WE CAN ALWAYS REPLACE HER.
TATARA ...

...YAMORI, BIN... ALL THE GUYS WE'VE LOST-
ARE THE GHOULS OF AOGIRI...
...JUST REPLACE-ABLE PAWNS TO YOU?

WAS IT SHACHI WHO MADE YOU THIS SOFT?

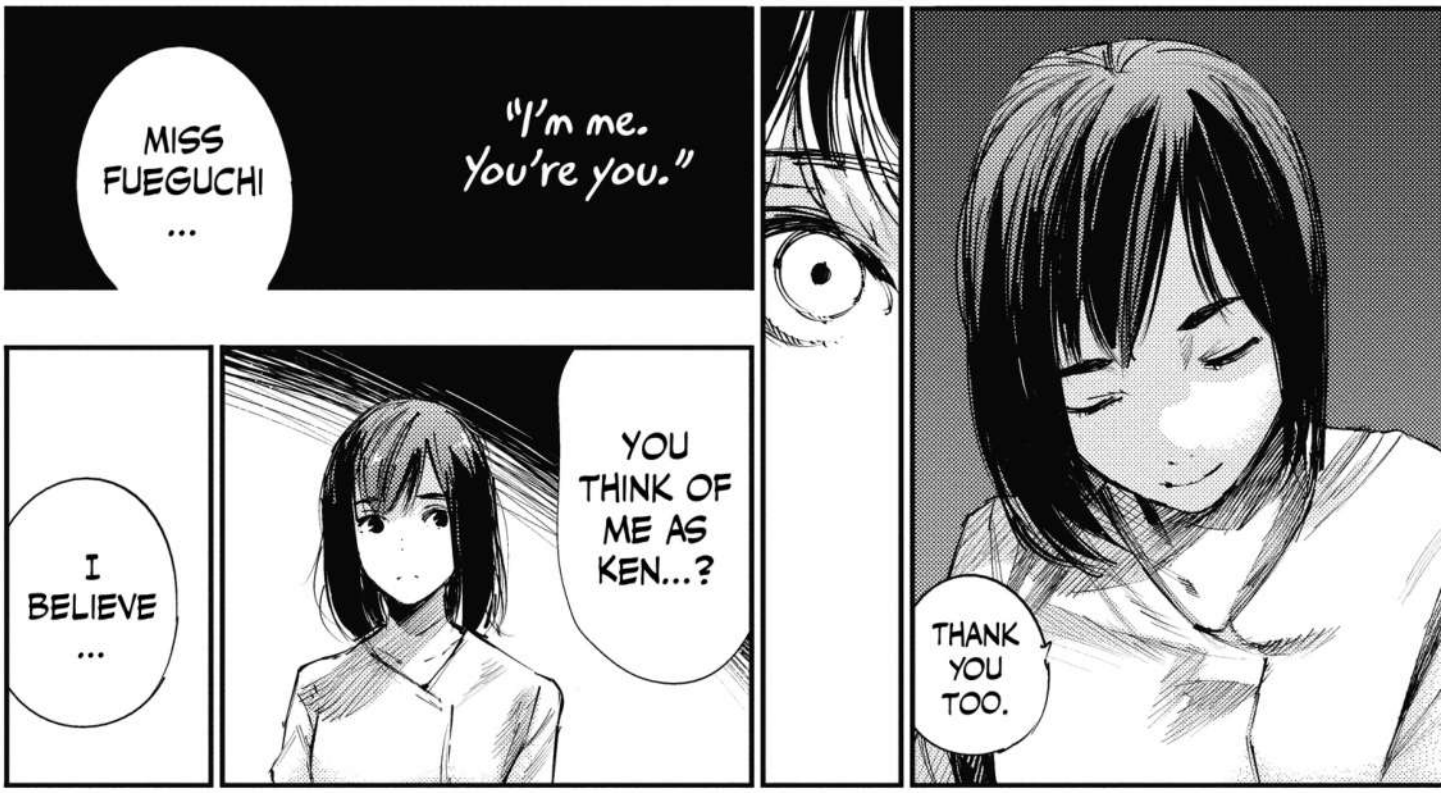

DOGS SHOULD BEHAVE LIKE DOGS, AYATO.
THEY ARE.

THAT'S THE NEW MEMBER, RIGHT?
...
SHINARI UDEKUCHI OR SOME-THING?
GOU.
WHAT KINDA STUPID NAME IS THAT?
WHAT WAS... ...HER NAME AGAIN?
IF ALL YOU'RE GONNA DO IS CRY, LEAVE.
IT'S ANNOY-ING.
GEEZ...
SNFF... SNFF...
I-I'M SORRY.
IT'S JUST THAT ...
WHAT'S SO FUNNY?!
...?
HEH ...
YOU LITTLE BABY.

IT'S AYATO, RIGHT?
IT MADE ME FEEL BETTER.
YOU LOOK LIKE YOUR SISTER WHEN YOU'RE ANGRY...
SO SAD...
HEH HEH...
HA HA HA HA.

TAP
HERE.
I'M NOT ALLOWED TO BRING TOO MANY. IT'S THE RULE.
THANKS ...
I APPRE-CIATE IT...
... KEN.
...
CAN WE START YOUR STATEMENT ?
SURE...
MISS FUEGUCHI.
HI...

THANK YOU.
WE BEGAN RECRUITING GHOULS ABOVE RATE S.
OUR TOTAL NUMBER ...
...

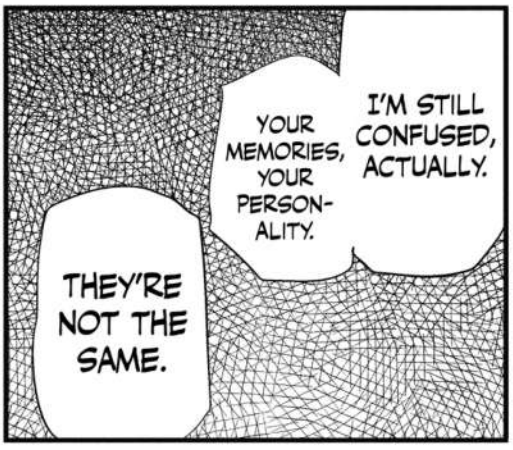

MISS FUEGUCHI ...
"I'm me. You're you."
I BELIEVE ...
YOU THINK OF ME AS KEN...?
THANK YOU TOO.

OUR EMOTIONS... SADNESS, HAPPINESS...
AND...
...IS FORMED BY THE PEOPLE WE MEET, OUR MEMORIES.
...A PERSON'S CHARAC-TER...

...NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS ...
...I CAN NEVER BE KANEKI.
I'M...
... SORRY ...

I AGREE ...
YOU ARE YOU, SASAKI.

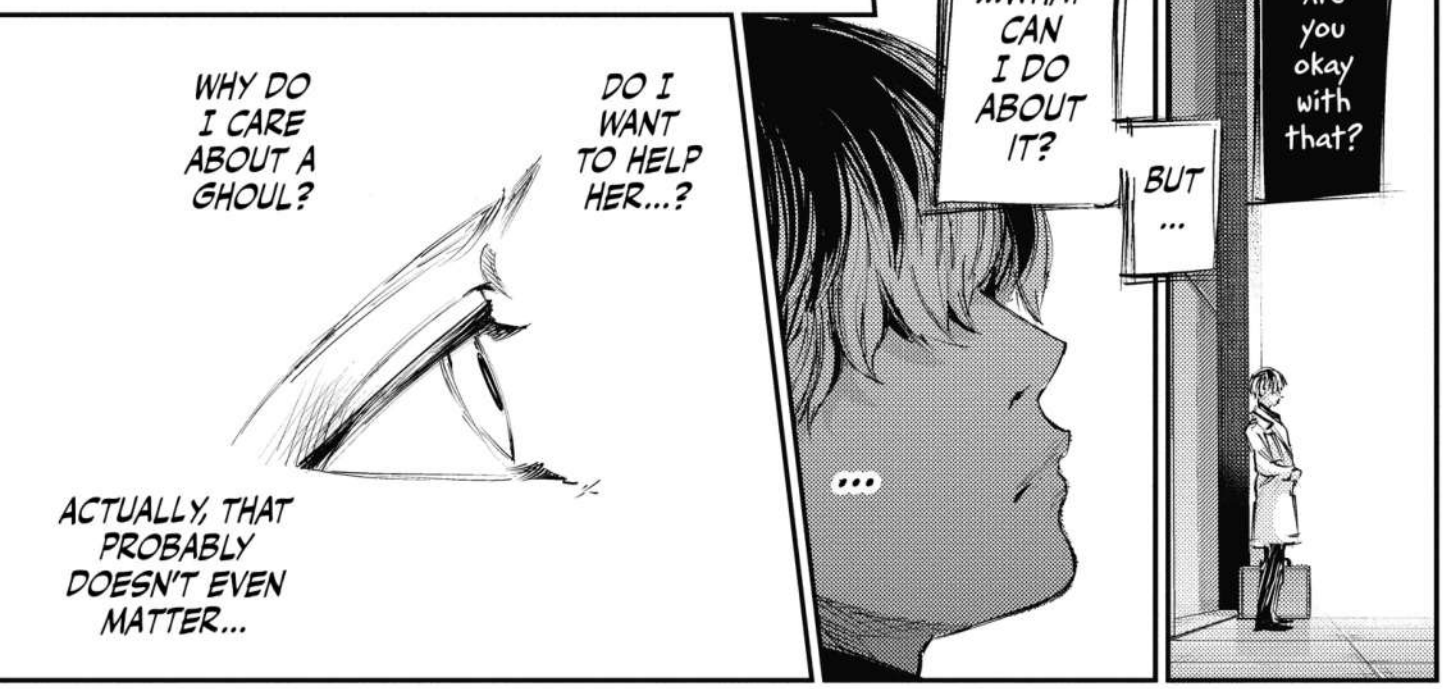
IT MAKES ME...
...SO SAD.
...
BUT...
YOU AND KEN...
... STILL.


I'M STILL CONFUSED, ACTUALLY.
YOUR MEMORIES, YOUR PERSON-ALITY.
THEY'RE NOT THE SAME.

KEN IS GONE...

THE WAY YOU THINK THINGS OVER...
...IS EXACTLY THE SAME.
HE BROUGHT ME BOOKS TOO...
...WHEN I WAS FEELING SAD.
...
TO THIS DAY...
...I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO.
I THINK A LOT OF PEOPLE ...
...ARE IN THE SAME POSI-TION.
BECAUSE...
...EVERY-BODY LIKED KEN.
...

I'M A GHOUL INVESTI-GATOR.
SHE'S A GHOUL...
I CAN'T TAKE HER SIDE... BESIDES ...
...WHEN THE TIME COMES, SHE'LL ...
THAT'S ENOUGH FOR TODAY.
I'LL BE BACK.


WHY DO I CARE ABOUT A GHOUL?
DO I WANT TO HELP HER...?
ACTUALLY, THAT PROBABLY DOESN'T EVEN MATTER...
...WHAT CAN I DO ABOUT IT?
BUT ...
...
Are you okay with that?

KTNK
WONDER-FUL...
...?
KTNK
KTNK
...WHY DOES SHE HAVE TO SUFFER ALL THIS?
WHAT BOTHERS ME IS...

UH...
THAT SCAR...
... INVESTIGATOR SASAKI.
YOU'RE AWFULLY CLOSE WITH GHOULS ...
SO WONDERFUL.
OH...
I'M DONE GETTING HER STATEMENT, INVESTIGATOR KIJIMA...
YOU'RE FAMOUS. VERY FAMOUS.
"HOW DO YOU KNOW ME," YOU ASK?
FURUTA, LET'S GO.
WE'LL BE FORMALLY INTRODUCED THEN.
...
BOW
NICE MEETING YOU...
I BELIEVE WE'LL BE WORKING TOGETHER ON ROSÉ...
MY NAME IS KIJIMA...
Shiki Kijima
Assistant Special Investigator

Cochlea isn't the way I was told it would be.
It actually feels like the rights of Ghouls are respected here.
Maybe it's a lot easier than living in the outside world.

I have to wear restraints, but we get to exercise in the courtyard sometimes. I'm surprised that we're given meals too, even though it's not very often.

(The other detainees call it "stew." The fact that we can eat it must mean it's— I wonder if they ever offer us bodies.)

Ken visited me today.

He brought a collection of poems. You can lose your memory, but you never forget what you like, I guess.

Ken… Investigator Sasaki isn't sure about being called Ken. It's not that he hates being called it, necessarily. He's just trying to figure out why I would. That is so Ken.

I don't think everything's changed.

People change. That goes for me too.

I wonder what Touka would say if she met him. Would she smack him like she used to? Or would she have nothing to say?

What would she say to me? Would she be angry? I kind of wish she would be. I want her to yell at me like I'm a child. I know it's selfish, but I still want to be treated like a kid by her.

After Anteiku closed down, maybe it would've been better if I'd gone with her.

But we all got separated. Banjo couldn't stay with us either. All I was left with was a piece of paper.

To this day I think, "If only I hadn't met Takatsuki."

A lot happened. Both good and bad. I learned and lost a lot.

…

I want to see Touka. Yomo, Nishio. Banjo, Tsukiyama… Ken…

I want to see everybody from Anteiku too.

That feeling hits me out of nowhere and it makes me think of Mom and Dad.

When I get that feeling, it becomes overwhelming and I can't think.

I'll probably spend the rest of my life here.

Maybe it's a punishment. The price I have to pay for trying to be strong to save somebody.

I wanted to know how you felt, Ken.

When I found out you went to save Anteiku by yourself, I couldn't just sit and do nothing.

I'm glad it's you, Ken. Even if you're taking my statement as a Ghoul investigator.

I hope you are the last person I speak to.

I'm scared. Scared of the day they'll dispose of me.

When I'm alone and reflect too much, I feel like I'll lose my mind. I get so scared. If I'm not reading or looking at words, I feel like I might die.

I'm scared.

Great Form :34
GINSHI ...
I'M SORRY.
I'M SORRY.
D... DAD ...?
GINSHI ...
PLP... PLP...
I'M SORRY.
I WANNA BE BEAUTI-FUL.
...!
GKNK
BEAUTI-FUL...
DIE... YOU HAVE TO DIE...

AAAAAAAAAH!

HUFF...
HUFF...

H...

HEY...

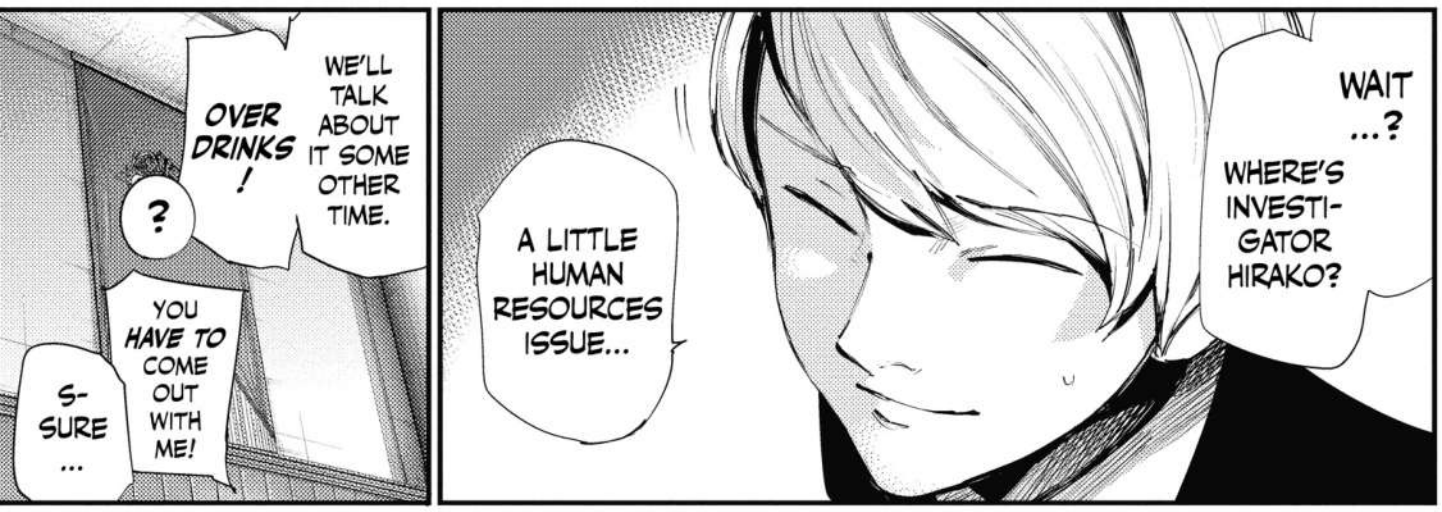
ARE YOU OKAY...?
Didja wet the bed?

KNK KNK
...!

S1 Conference Room
CCG
Clan mate...?
(I DON'T PLAY VIDEO GAMES SO) DON'T TALK TO ME.
SO I BLASTED THAT AMERICAN WITH MY...
"Hey, Saiko! Why do you have my AK?!"
AND MY CLAN MATE SAID...

SASSAN, THERE'S A JOINT MEETING...
...FOR OUR NEW CASE TODAY, RIGHT?
YEAH.
AN INVESTIGATION INTO GROUPS CONNECTED TO THE ROSEWALD FAMILY.
CODE NAME ...
...ROSÉ.
ROSÉ IS ALSO THE COLLECTIVE NAME OF THE GHOULS BEHIND THE MASS KIDNAPPINGS.
WHY WEREN'T WE ALLOWED IN THE OTHER MEETING?
I'm the squad leader.
I'm the Yone-bayashi.
INVESTIGATOR WASHU SAID THERE'S NO POINT IN TALKING TO ANYBODY RANK 2 OR BELOW.
THAT FOUR-EYED GOAT.
INVESTIGATOR SASAKI.
KTNK
KTNK
HELLO AGAIN.
SIR... GOOD TO SEE YOU.

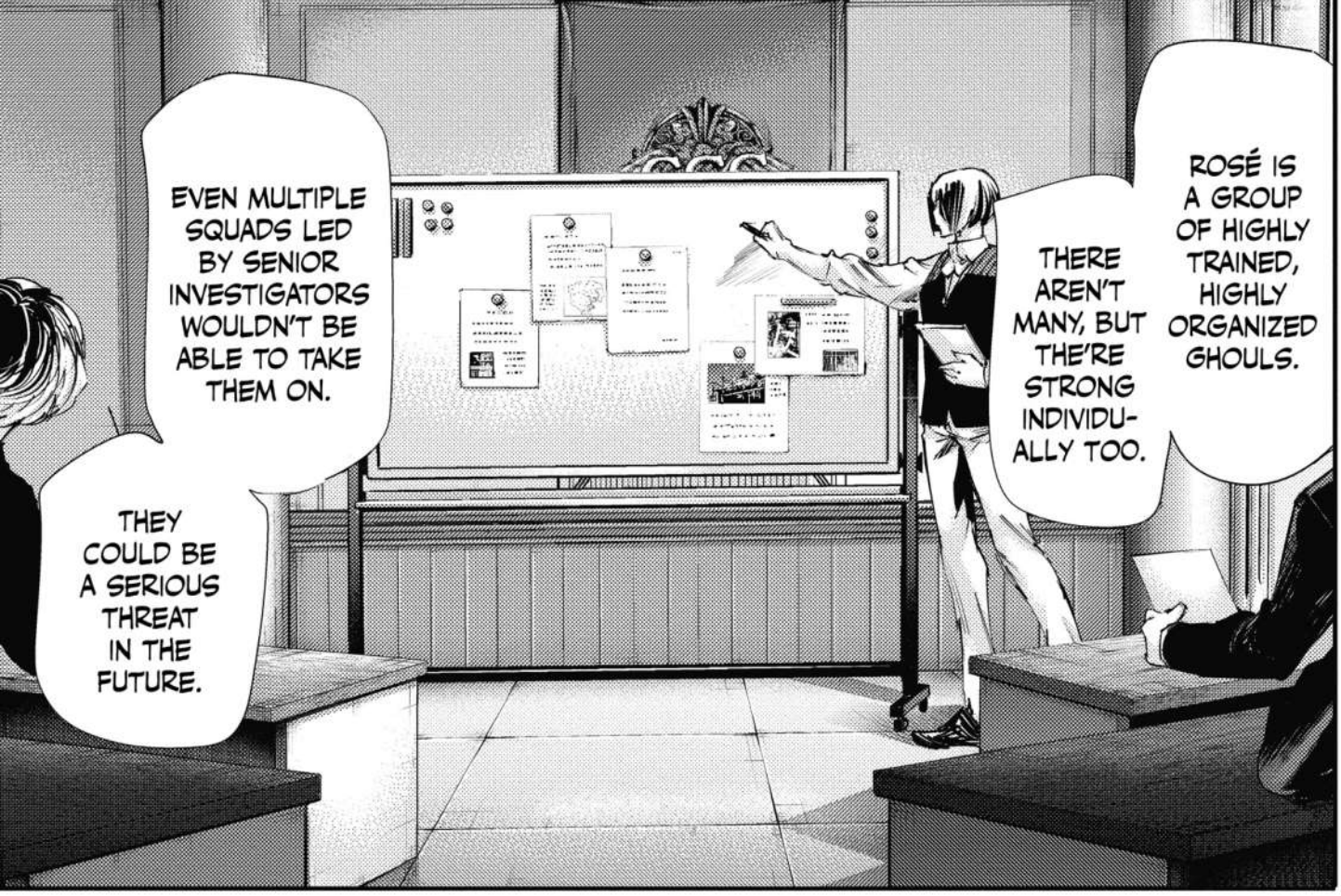
YO.
HAISE.
KURA-
MOTO.
WHAT THE HELL ...?
HIS NOSE AND EARS ARE...
SCARY.
Hss... Hss...


WE'LL TALK ABOUT IT SOME OTHER TIME.
OVER DRINKS!
?
YOU HAVE TO COME OUT WITH ME!
S-SURE ...
WAIT ...?
WHERE'S INVESTI-GATOR HIRAKO?
A LITTLE HUMAN RESOURCES ISSUE...

...?
RANK 1, HUH? WAY TO GO.
PAT
H-HELLO ...
HIRAKO SQUAD...
ZMM
HEY, EYE PATCH.

KEEP IT UP, MUTSUKI.
HONESTLY, I DIDN'T THINK YOU HAD IT IN YOU.
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE ALL HERE...

I AM KORI UI, S1 SQUAD LEADER.
I'LL BE HEADING THIS INVESTI-GATION.
IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU ALL.
Kori Ui
Special Investigator
Taishi Fura
Senior Investigator
WHO'S THE GIRL...?
OH...
GUESS SHE'S BEEN RE-ASSIGNED.
?
INVESTI-GATOR UI...
Not Investigator Washu?
HE'S ARIMA SQUAD'S UP-AND-COMER...


ROSÉ IS A GROUP OF HIGHLY TRAINED, HIGHLY ORGANIZED GHOULS.
THERE AREN'T MANY, BUT THE'RE STRONG INDIVIDU-ALLY TOO.
EVEN MULTIPLE SQUADS LED BY SENIOR INVESTIGATORS WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO TAKE THEM ON.
THEY COULD BE A SERIOUS THREAT IN THE FUTURE.

SQUADS S2 AND S3 ARE ON THE AOGIRI TREE CASE.
...
ROSÉ WILL BE HANDLED BY THE S1 SQUAD AND A NUMBER OF SENIOR INVESTI-GATORS.

THEY BARELY LEAVE ANY TRACES BEHIND.
SO EXPECT THIS TO BE ARDUOUS.
WE NEED TO...
...COME UP WITH AN EFFECTIVE METHOD OF INVESTI-GATION.
AN EFFECTIVE METHOD AGAINST SOME-BODY WHO LEAVES NO TRACES ...

UM...
AN EFFECTIVE METHOD OF INVESTIGATION, HUH...?
BUT WITHOUT ANY LEADS...
YOU'RE THE QS SQUAD, RIGHT...?

YOU'RE ALL 20, RIGHT?
YES, TURNING 21 THIS YEAR.
I'M ACTUALLY THE SAME AGE...
...
WOW.
PARTNER ...
...TO A SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR AT YOUR AGE? DAMN...

Y-YEAH. SO WHAT?
SHIRAZU. ARE YOU NERVOUS?
H...
HELL NO!
The Perv Squad leader!

UM... I'M KORI'S...
...I MEAN INVESTIGATOR UI'S PARTNER.
HAIRU IHEI.

LET'S GO.
SENIOR INVESTI-GATOR IHEI.
BOW
OH, COMING.
?!
SENIOR ...
... INVESTI-GATOR?
THAT'S ODD...
I'VE LOOKED INTO EVERY ACADEMY GRADUATE.
I DON'T RECALL ANYBODY FROM OUR CLASS CAPABLE OF PARTNERING WITH A SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR...

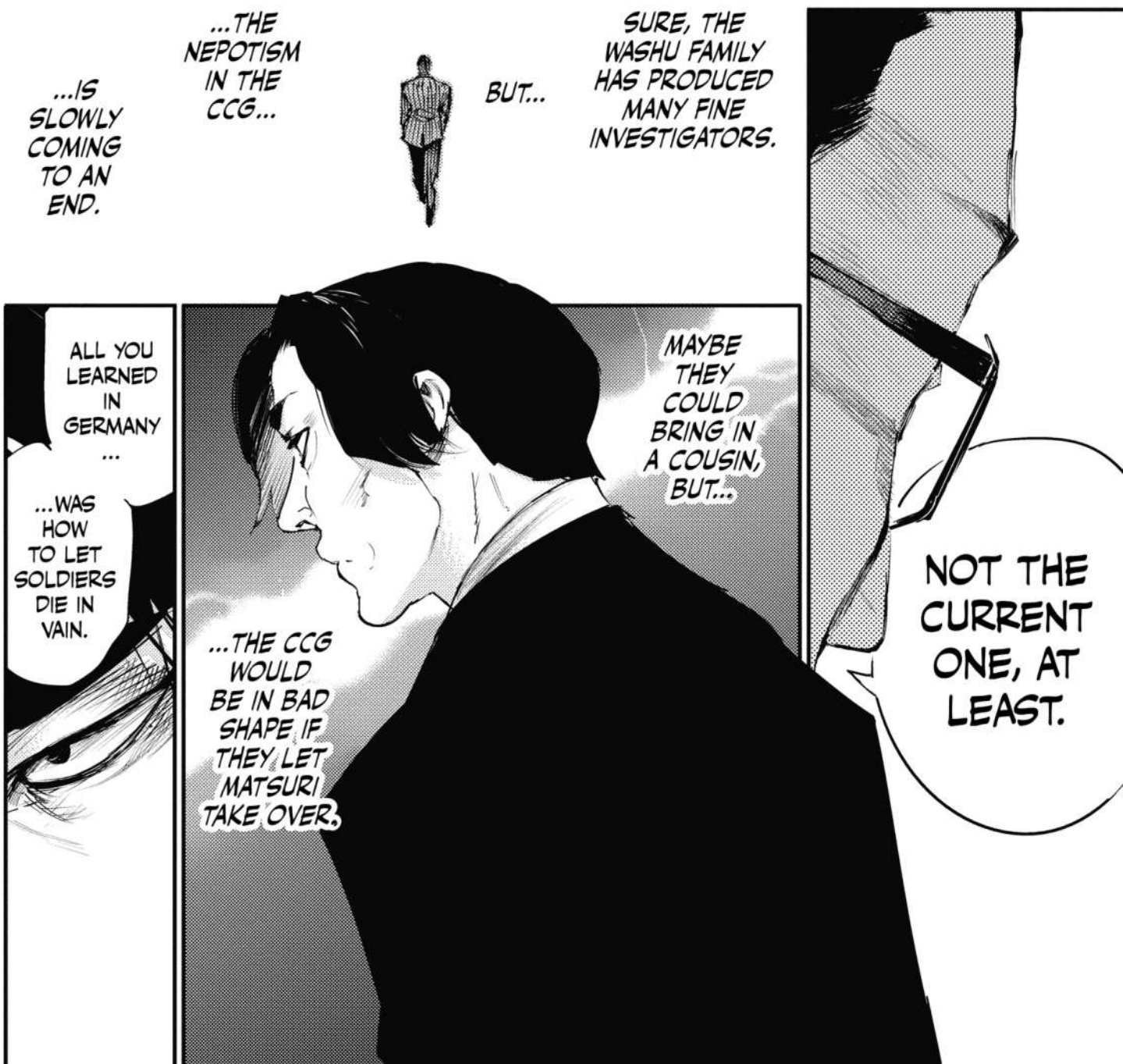
IHEI JOINED THE COMMISSION WITH THE 74TH CLASS AS A 16-YEAR-OLD. SO SHE'S THREE YEARS YOUR SENIOR.
EXPLAINS THE MAN WHO HAPPENED TO BE WALKING BY.
SHE PARTICIPATED IN THE OWL OPERATION WITH ARIMA SQUAD.

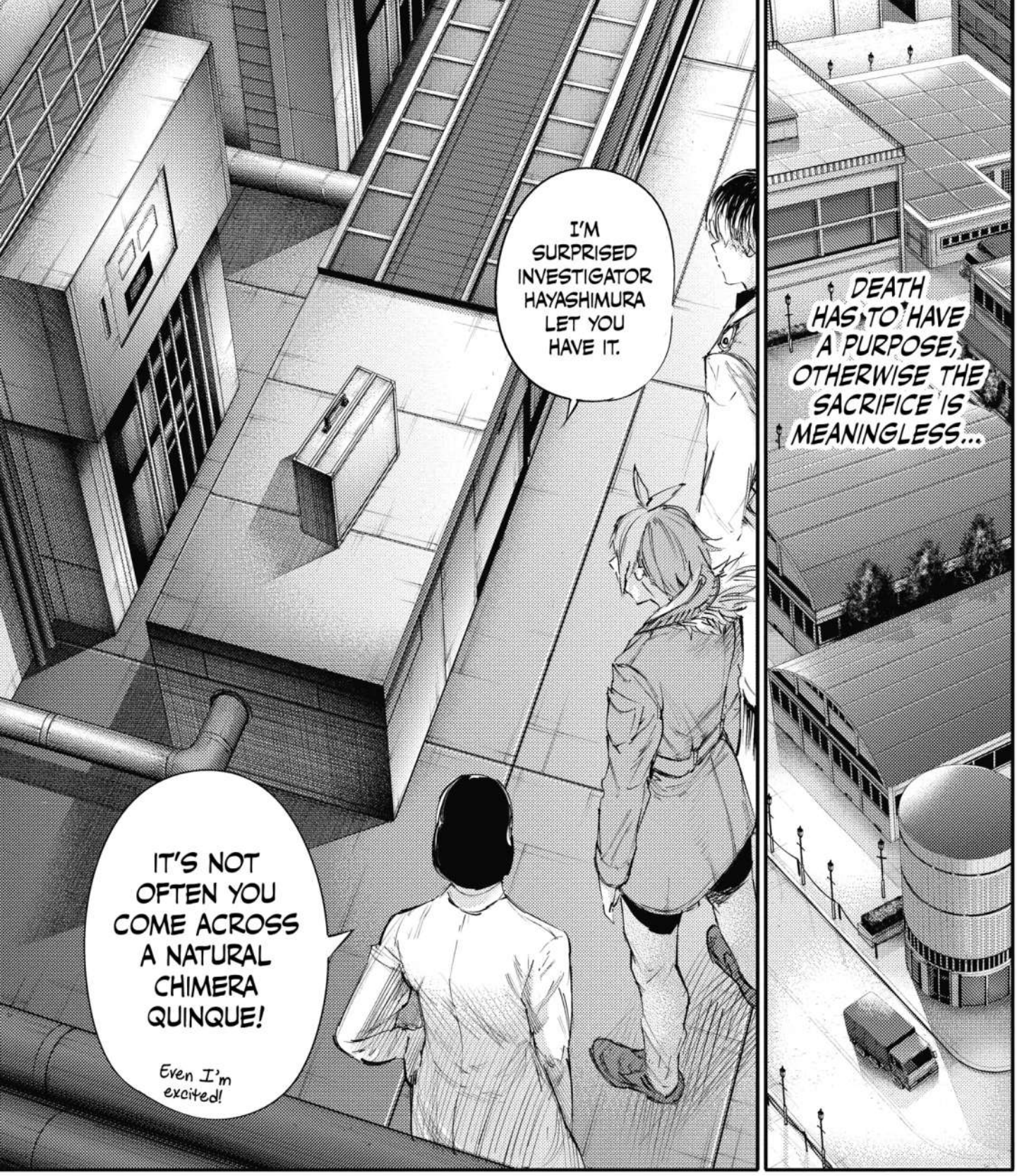
BEING THE SAME AGE, I WAS HOPING WE COULD BE FRIENDS...!
S-SURE ...
But you're our superior ...
SHE WAS AT THE FRONT LINES OF THAT BATTLE...?

I DID.
SO EVERYBODY AROUND ME IS OLD... I MEAN VETERANS.
THANKS, INVESTI-GATOR FURA.
NO PROB-LEM.
Hairu Ihei [Senior Investigator]

THIS AIRHEAD ...?
YOU GAVE ROSÉ TO S1...?
YEAH.

I WANT TO APPLY EVERY-THING...
I'M A SPECIAL INVESTI-GATOR NOW.
...I LEARNED IN GERMANY TO THE AOGIRI TREE.
THE BUREAU CHIEF CAN'T BRING DOWN AOGIRI...
...

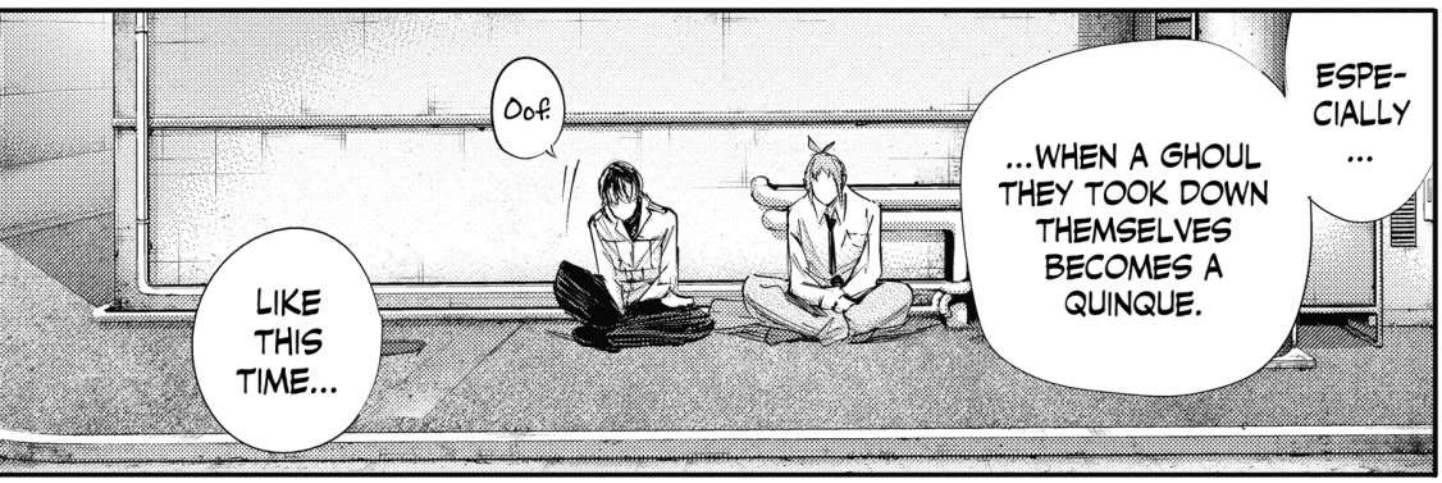

SURE, THE WASHU FAMILY HAS PRODUCED MANY FINE INVESTIGATORS.
BUT...
...THE NEPOTISM IN THE CCG...
...IS SLOWLY COMING TO AN END.
NOT THE CURRENT ONE, AT LEAST.
MAYBE THEY COULD BRING IN A COUSIN, BUT...
...THE CCG WOULD BE IN BAD SHAPE IF THEY LET MATSURI TAKE OVER.
ALL YOU LEARNED IN GERMANY ...
...WAS HOW TO LET SOLDIERS DIE IN VAIN.


I'M SURPRISED INVESTIGATOR HAYASHIMURA LET YOU HAVE IT.
IT'S NOT OFTEN YOU COME ACROSS A NATURAL CHIMERA QUINQUE!
Even I'm excited!
DEATH HAS TO HAVE A PURPOSE, OTHERWISE THE SACRIFICE IS MEANINGLESS...

I WANT TO BE BEAUTIFUL.
UGH ...
OKAY ...
OPEN IT UP.
WHAT'S WRONG, SHIRA-GIN?

SHI-
RAZU
...!
Y-YOU
ALL
RIGHT?
...
HRRRRGH...
?!
SPLCH
CLCH

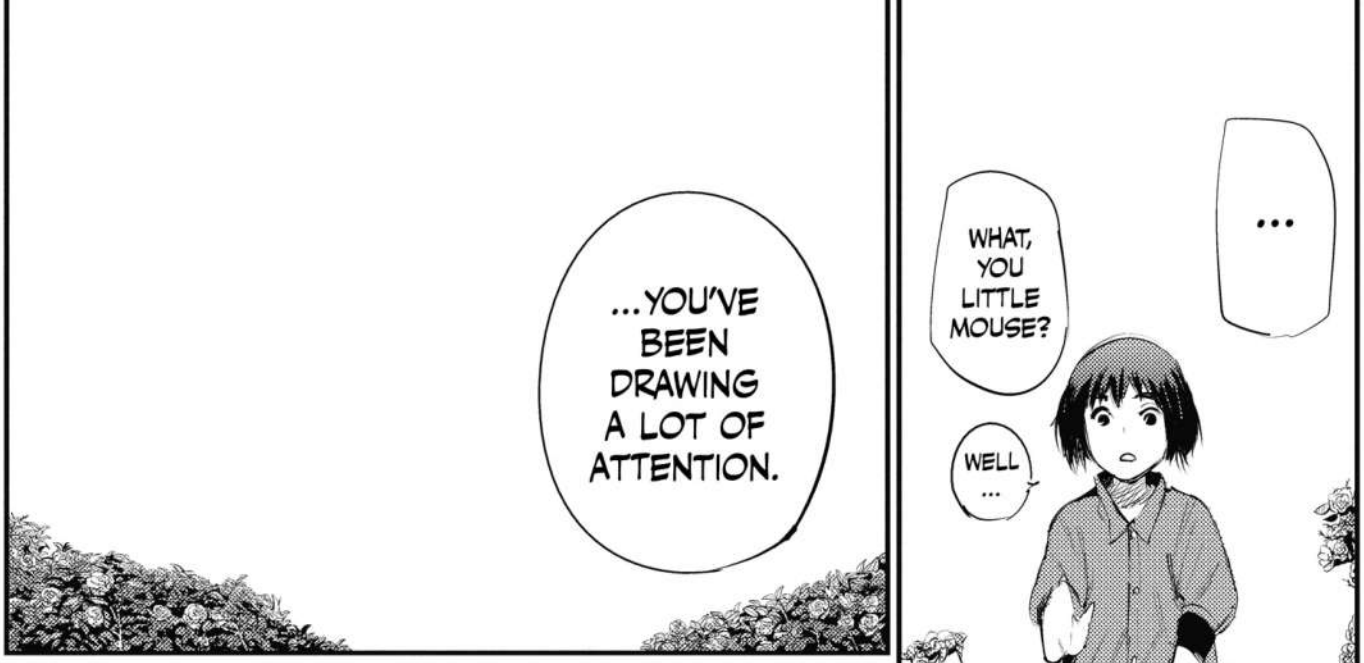
...ACTUALLY MAKE A LOT OF PEOPLE SICK.
QUINQUES ...


Oof.
LIKE THIS TIME...
...WHEN A GHOUL THEY TOOK DOWN THEMSELVES BECOMES A QUINQUE.
ESPE-CIALLY ...

HEY, SASSAN ...

I'M FINE...
THAT'S NOT WHAT IT WAS.

...A LOT?
...
THE ERADICATION REWARD FOR THE NUT-CRACKER WAS 1.7 MILLION YEN.
IS THAT...
I DON'T KNOW.
...
KANAE
...


...YOU'VE BEEN DRAWING A LOT OF ATTENTION.

...
WHAT, YOU LITTLE MOUSE?
WELL ...

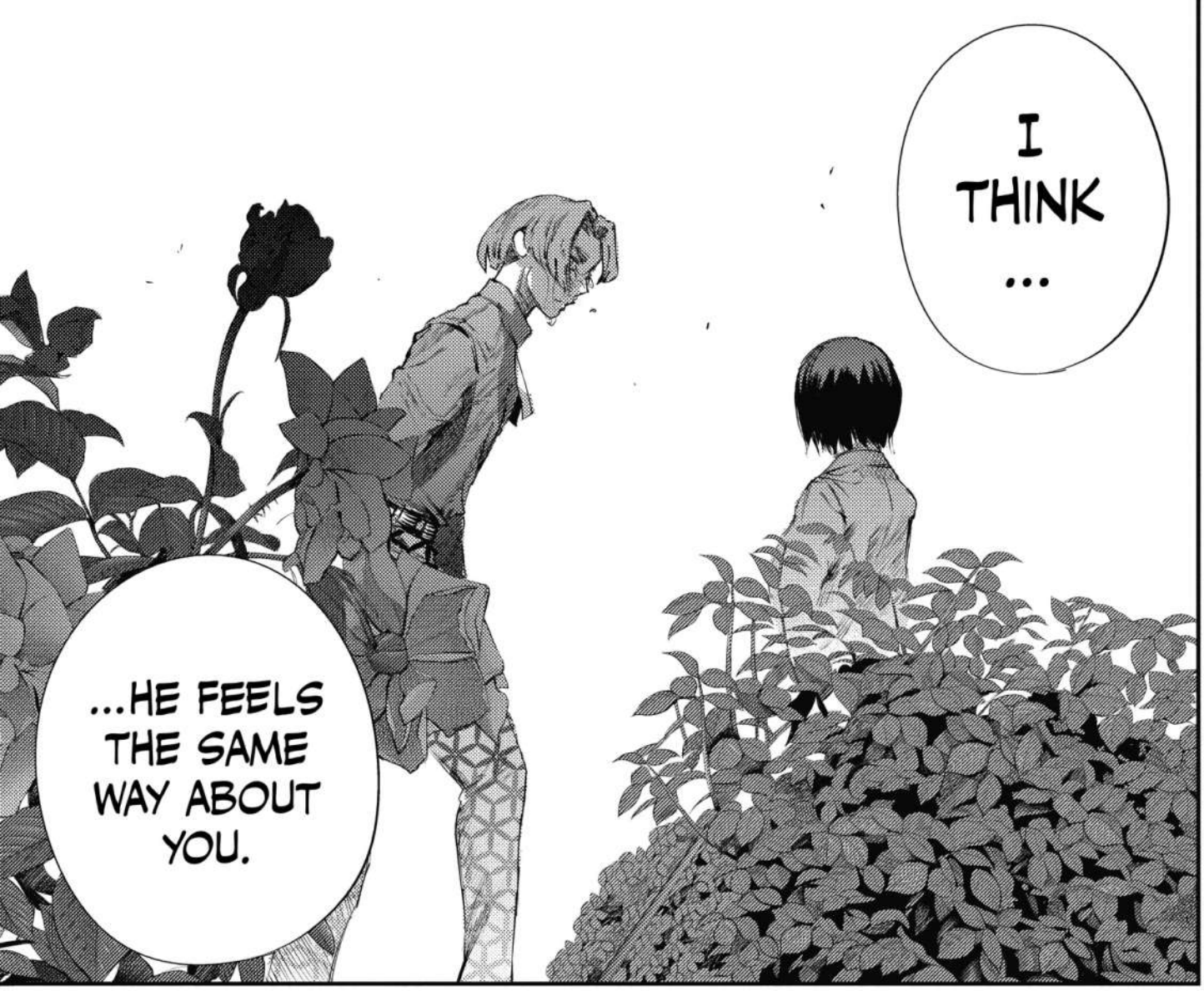
THE CCG COULD TARGET YOU.
...
IF THEY HAVEN'T ALREADY.

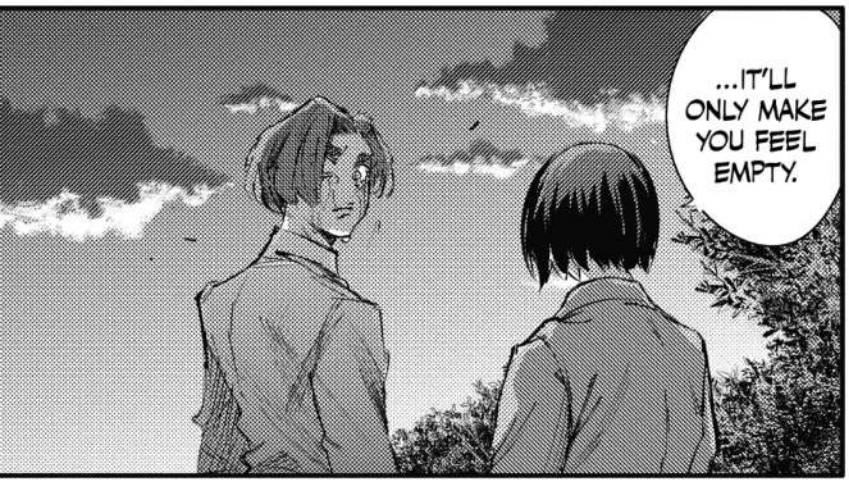
...IT'LL COME BACK ON TSUKIYAMA IN THE END.

THAT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS. GET OUTTA HERE!
MM...
IT MIGHT NOT BE, BUT...

THE TSUKIYAMA FAMILY HASN'T BEEN THIS ACTIVE BEFORE.
...
ARE THINGS THAT BAD?
I SAID... ... LEAVE!

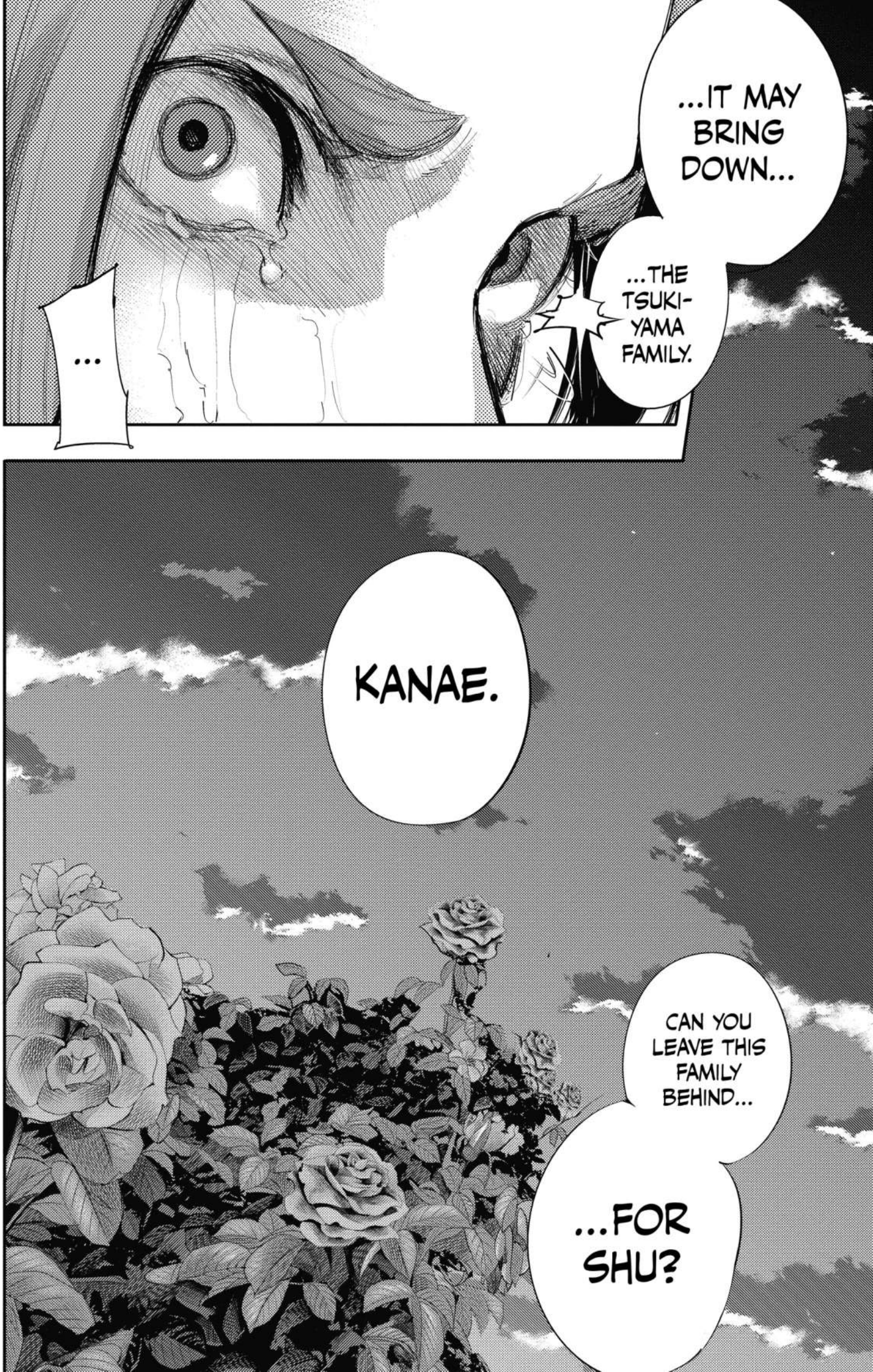
YOU'D MAKE IT ANYWHERE YOU GO.
YOU'VE LEARNED A LOT HERE.
...AND FIND SOMEBODY ELSE TO SERVE?
WHY NOT FORGET ALL THIS...
I KNOW.
IT HAS TO BE MASTER SHU!!!


I THINK ...
...HE FEELS THE SAME WAY ABOUT YOU.

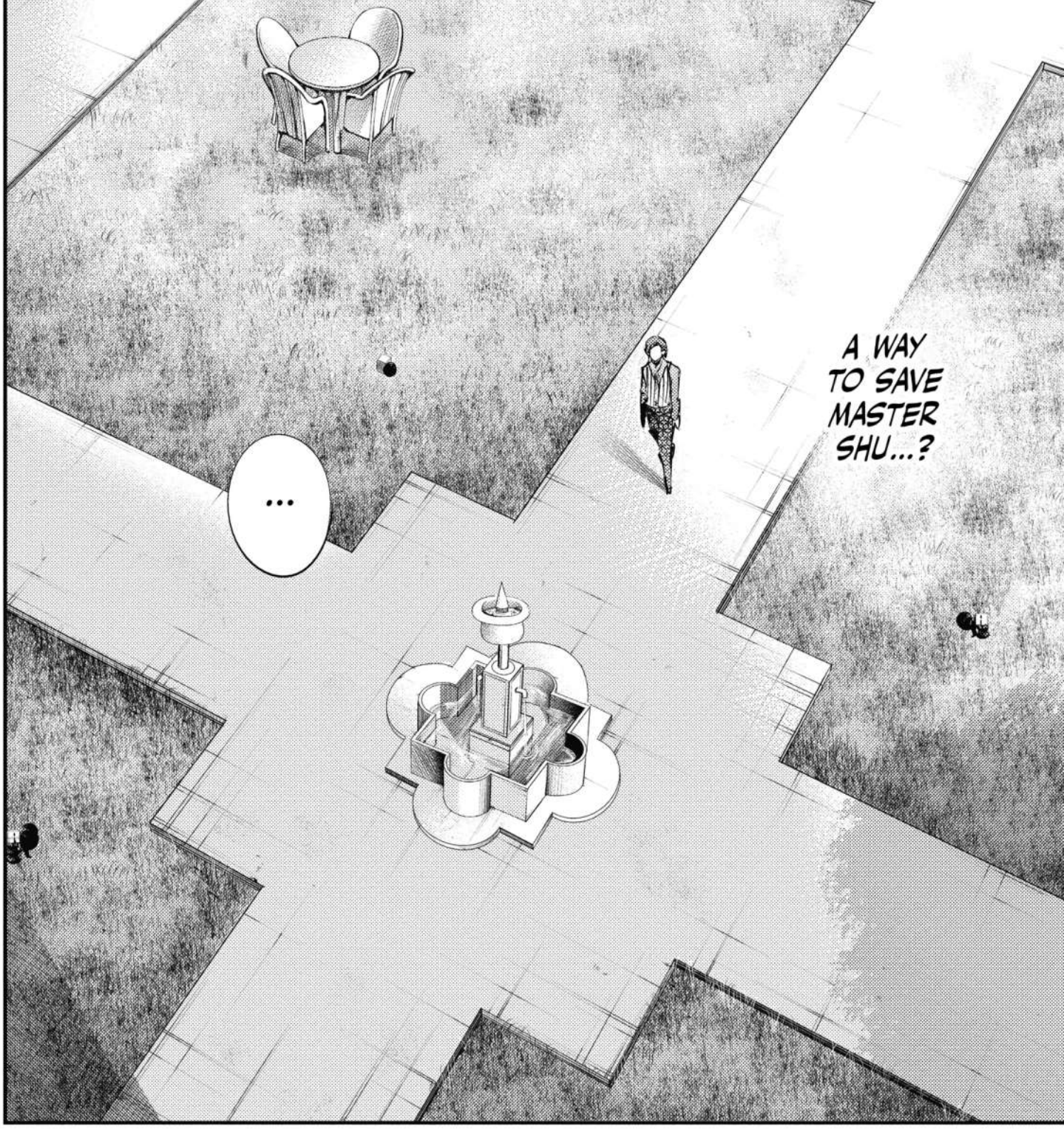

...IT'LL ONLY MAKE YOU FEEL EMPTY.

YOU CAN HAVE EVERYTHING AT YOUR FINGER-TIPS...
...BUT IF YOU DON'T WANT ANY OF IT...

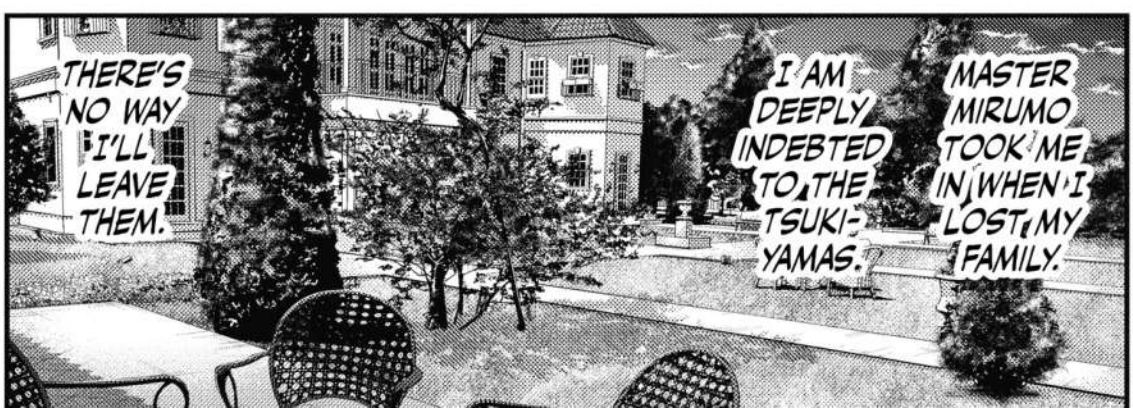
I THOUGHT OF A WAY TO SAVE SHU TSUKIYAMA.
BUT...
...


...
...THE TSUKI-YAMA FAMILY.
...IT MAY BRING DOWN...
KANAE.
CAN YOU LEAVE THIS FAMILY BEHIND...
...FOR SHU?

Addicted :35
KANAE...
CAN YOU LEAVE THIS FAMILY BEHIND...
...FOR SHU?
...
...AE?
...NAE?
CAN I...
...HAVE SOME MORE WINE PLEASE?
KANAE ?
GASP!
TWITCH


A WAY TO SAVE MASTER SHU...?
...

IT'S JUST SOME NONSENSE FROM A HUMAN.
WHAT'S THERE TO THINK ABOUT...?!
HOW FOOLISH OF ME...


THERE'S NO WAY I'LL LEAVE THEM.
I AM DEEPLY INDEBTED TO THE TSUKI-YAMAS.
MASTER MIRUMO TOOK ME IN WHEN I LOST MY FAMILY.

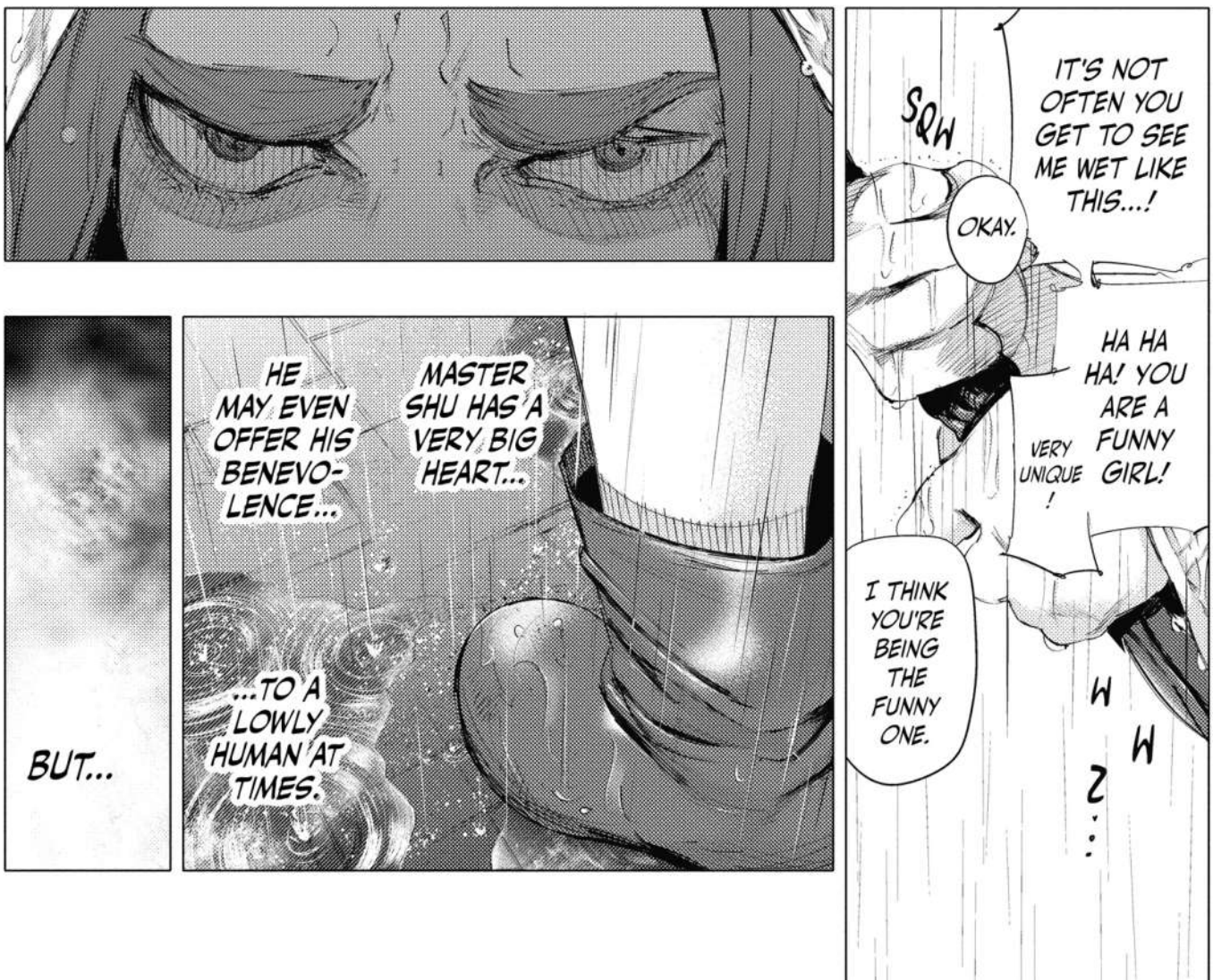
HEH...

I DON'T WANT SHU TO GET WET.
PLEASE GET HIM AN UMBRELLA.
YES, SIR.
IT'S RAINING ...
I DON'T EVEN LIKE HER TO BEGIN WITH...

MASTER SHU...?
Die ich...
Walle, Regen...
...walle nieder.
Wecke mir die...
...Träume wieder...

I BROUGHT YOU...
MASTER SHU!
HAH HAH!
...?
... DANCING IN THE RAIN!
HE'S EVEN BEAUTIFUL ...

THE RAIN FEELS NICE, HORI.
IT DOES.
SO WHAT'S THE MATTER ?!
CAPTURE ME AS THE RAIN TRICKLES DOWN ON ME!
HUH? THAT'S OKAY.
WHAT ?!


IT'S NOT OFTEN YOU GET TO SEE ME WET LIKE THIS...!
SQW
OKAY.
HA HA HA! YOU ARE A VERY UNIQUE FUNNY GIRL!
I THINK YOU'RE BEING THE FUNNY ONE.
HE MAY EVEN OFFER HIS BENEVO-LENCE...
MASTER SHU HAS A VERY BIG HEART...
...TO A LOWLY HUMAN AT TIMES.
BUT...

...THAT IMPARTIAL SMILE OF HIS...

...SHOW IT TO HUMANS.

I WISH HE WOULDN'T...

KANAE ...

...?!

M-M...

WHAT IS IT...

... ALIZA ?!

GO TELL MASTER MIRUMO!

WHERE'S MATSU-MAE?

THE GOVERN-ESS IS OUT HARVEST-ING...!

MASTER SHU IS...

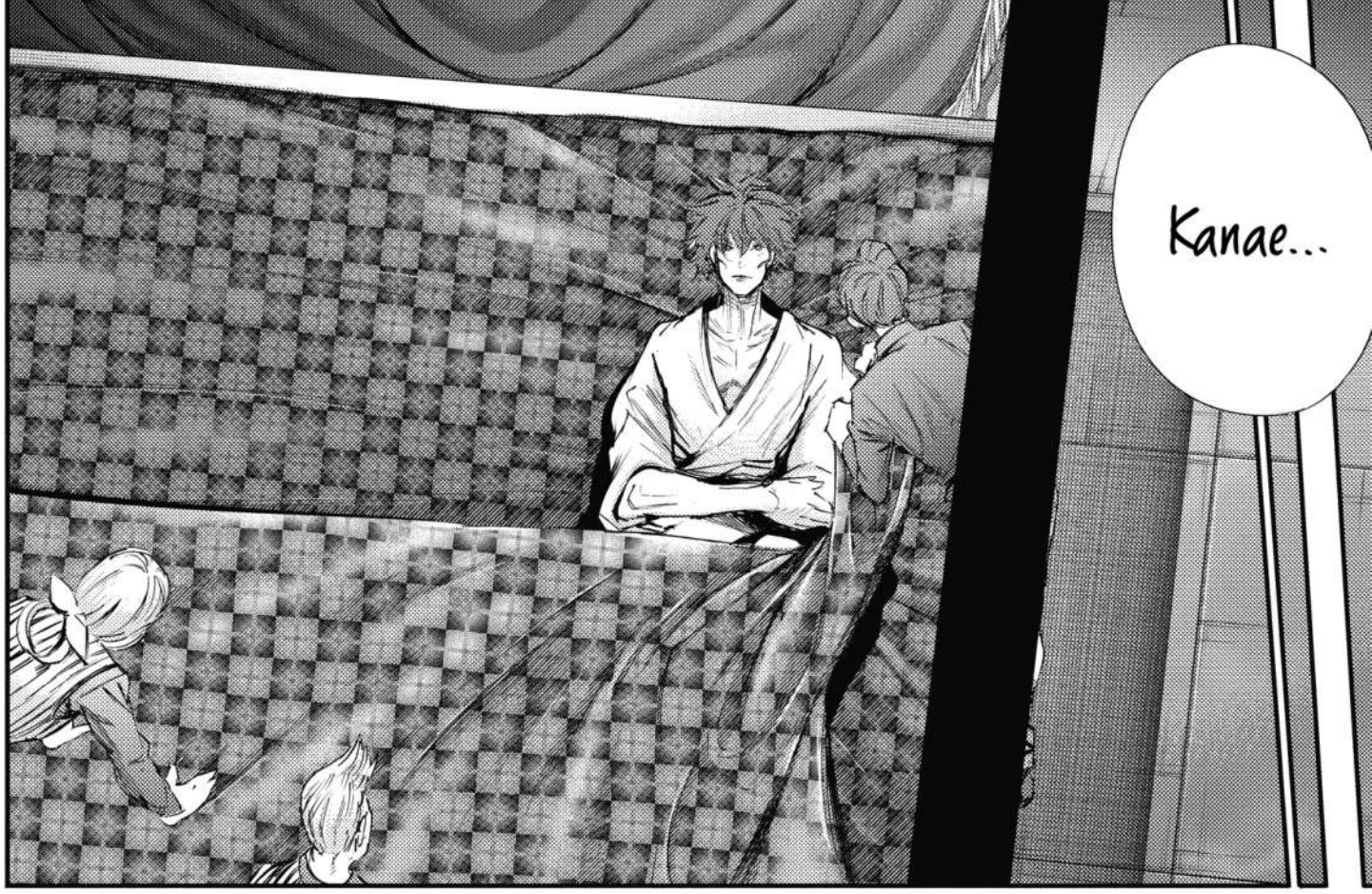
UUUURAAA
AAAAAGH!
MASTER SHU!
KANAE!
FWAP
FWAP
!!
FWAP
MAS-TER SHU ...!!
FWAP

I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT! STAY BACK!!
IT'S TOO MUCH FOR US TO HANDLE ...!!
OSHK
!!
GASP!
KANAE ...!!
HIS KAGUNE IS...

M-M... My...?
MAS-TER SHU!
FORGIVE ME FOR WHAT I'M ABOUT TO DO!
FLIP

URRRRGH!!!
GTNK
TNK
TNK
WHO DO YOU THINK I AAAAM?!
SPLP
PLP
PLP
DID YOU EXPECT THIS WOULD SATISFY ME?!!
I AM THE GOURMET!
GRM..
...
NOW BRING ME THE ULTIMATE DELICACY!! SATISFY MY PALATE!!!

SHWP
THE POWDER ...!!
RRRGH...
NAAAH!
HOLD HIM DOWN!
PLEASE OPEN YOUR MOUTH ...!!
SPRNKL
SPRNKL
SPRNKL
AGH...
TWTCH
FWT...


Kanae...

What's everybody doing here...?
WE WERE CLEANING YOUR ROOM...
...WHILE YOU SLEPT, SIR.

I see...
Thank you, everyone...
I'm sorry I'm like this...
PLEASE, THAT'S NOT NECES-SARY...

Please...
Keep taking care of this family....
...
YES, SIR.
...

UAAAA-
AAAAA-
AAAA!
AAAAAA!!
Hass...
(HATE)
Hass...
(HATE)
GNK
GNK
GNK
GNK
GNK
GNK
Hass...
(HATE)
Hass...
(HATE)
Hass...
(HATE)
Hass...
(HATE)
Hass...
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GNK
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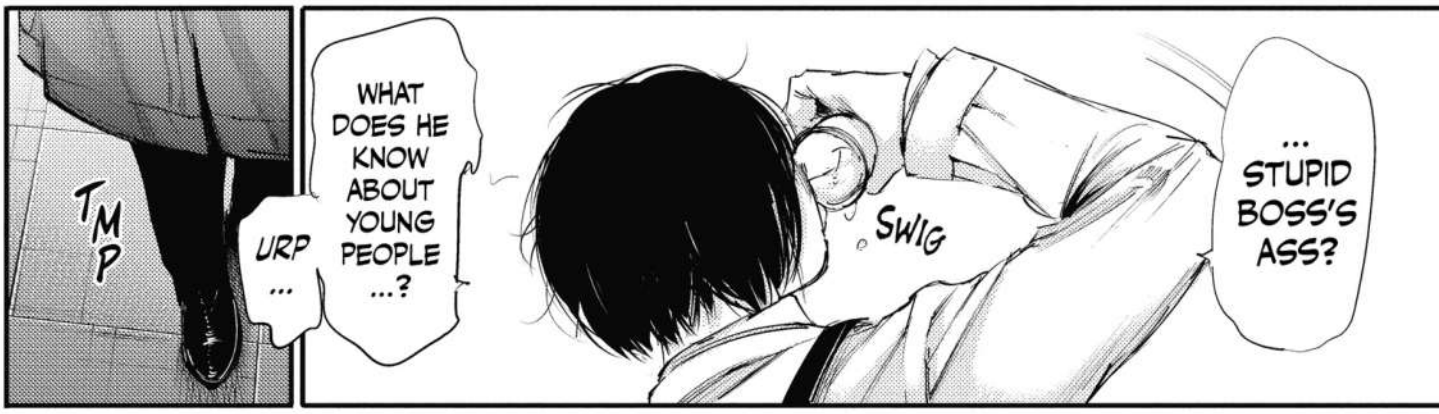
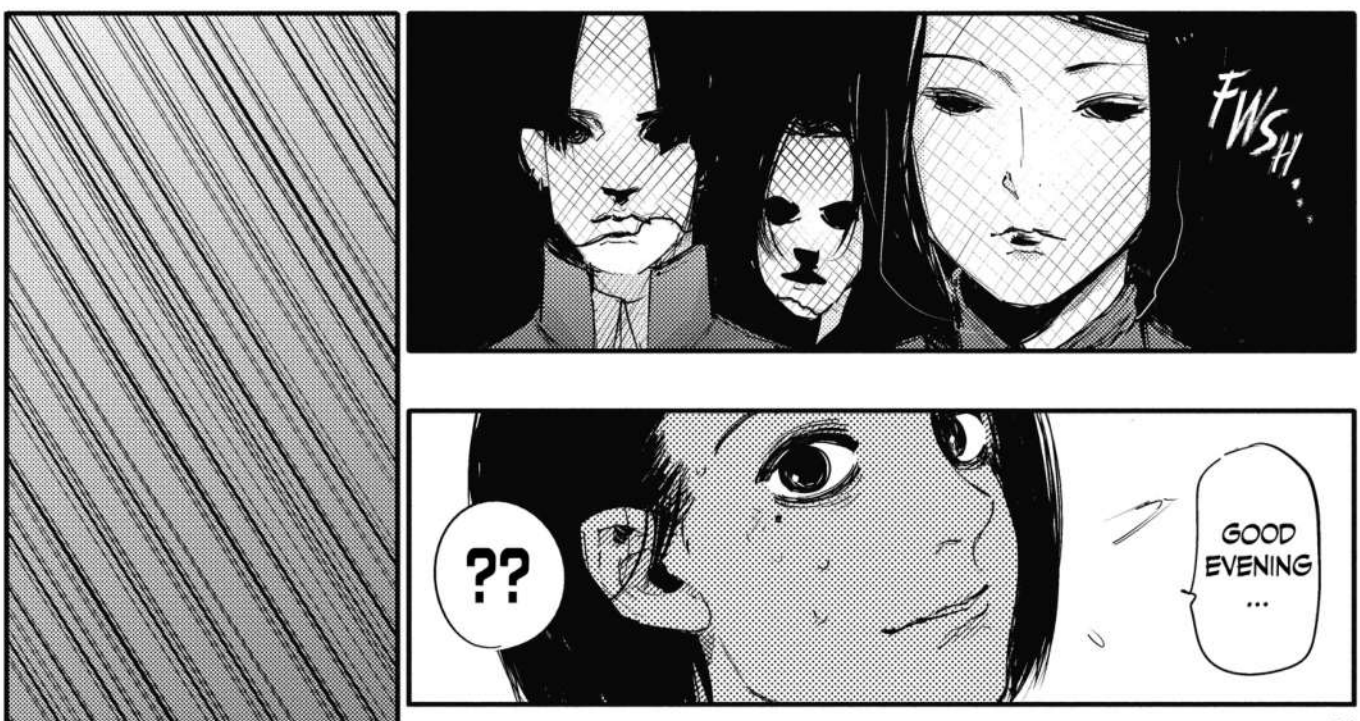
I HATE IT ALL.
(Hass)

WHAT IS UP MY...
...UGH... URP...
SIGH...


TMP
URP ...
WHAT DOES HE KNOW ABOUT YOUNG PEOPLE ...?
SWIG
...STUPID BOSS'S ASS?


FWSH...
??
GOOD EVENING ...

25-5
...!!
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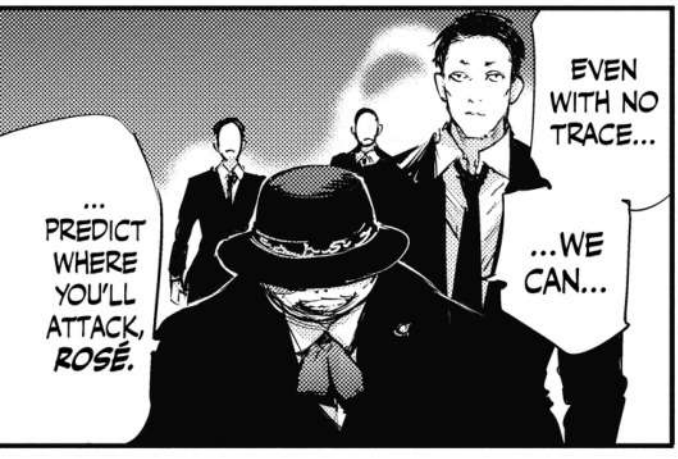
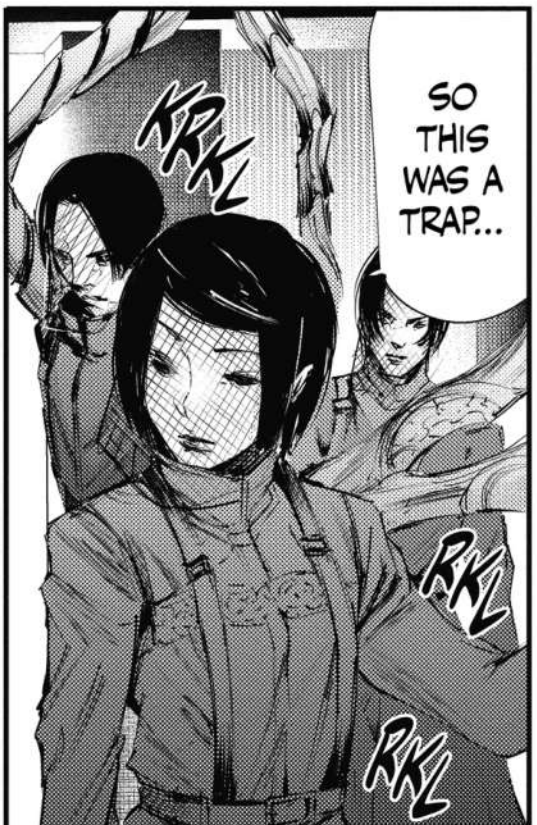
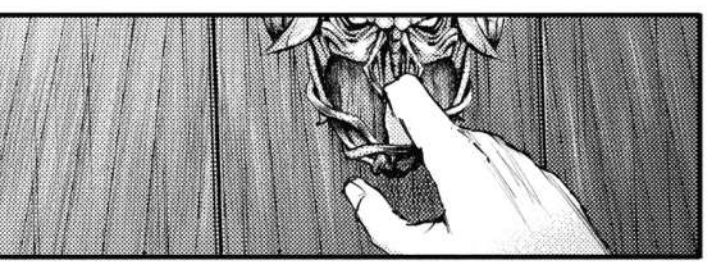

EVEN WITH NO TRACE...
...WE CAN...
... PREDICT WHERE YOU'LL ATTACK, ROSÉ.

THE ROLE ...
...OF BAIT IS PERFECT FOR YOU, FURUTA.
THAT'S NOT A COMPLI-MENT...
BY "STUPID BOSS," DID YOU MEAN ME?
UH... NO.

WHOA!
KABA


SO THIS WAS A TRAP...
KRKL
RKL
RKL

KOK KRAK
...!
LET'S GO.
DETACH-ABLE KAGUNE ?
A WALL...
GRIN
YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE.
KRK.
KRKRK.



KNK
KNK

OPEN
13:00～21:00

HI...
ARE YOU OPEN?
YEAH, I'M OPEN...

I wonder how long it's been since I broke up with my girlfriend?

It's lonely sleeping alone at night.
I feel like I'm going to lose my mind without that silky skin to hold in my arms.

I can't imagine why people feel joy, anger, sadness.
What's the trick to not losing someone?

Souls can't be seen, so it feels like everyone else is a meat-filled automaton.

Is that because I'm a Ghoul or because I am unique, even among Ghouls?

The only conciousness I can recognize is my own.
That's called a Philosophical Zombie.

A zombie. The living dead.
Maybe that's exactly what I covet. A zombie.

But one that stays and listens quietly to what I have to say.
A gentle zombie. A lover.

Because I have no empathy, I can't communicate, and I want it to sit and listen quietly until I can.

But right now… I'm thinking "Just maybe."
Even I, hopelessly apathetic, may actually be capable of loving somebody.

Toru.

I haven't felt this passionate in a while.
It's been more than a while. I don't recall feeling this strongly even in my earliest years.

As a Ghoul investigator, she has many secrets.
Beginning with her gender, her big, glistening eyes outlined by thick eyelashes, the numerous scars on her tanned skin. And…

I feel a strange oneness with her…

She and I must be the same.
I can't explain it, but I know.

That's what truth is.
Truth has no reasoning. It's not necessary.

I think she'll understand if I have the time to explain it.
Because I've released myself over you many times.

I want to feel you. The part that's thin from being ripped open.

The scar that lets us become a millimeter closer.

My previous lovers did not (could not) go anywhere, but they never tried to accept me either.

Their insults, pleas, ringing in my ears.
Looks of disdain.
It makes me sick just thinking about it.

And so they lose their faces.

And only the shadow of her left in the corpse comforts me.

Those eyes, that small nose, that mouth, those brow lines, that round forehead. How comforting it would've been if only they had accepted me.

Now, I don't even need a face any more.
Because I know I will never be accepted.

I can't trust anybody with arms and legs.

[From Karao Saeki (The Torso)]

INVESTI-
GATOR
HIRAKO'S
BEEN
TRANS-
FERRED...?
Rift
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I TOOK
OVER AS
SQUAD
LEADER.
IT'S ITO
SQUAD
NOW, AND
NOT HIRAKO
SQUAD.
I THINK
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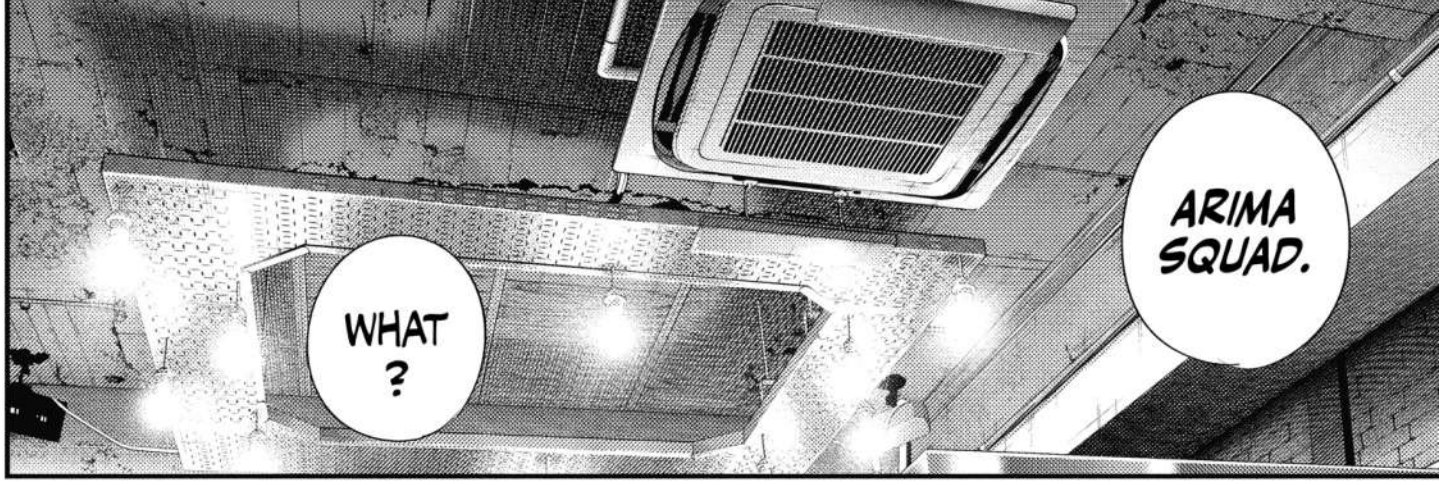
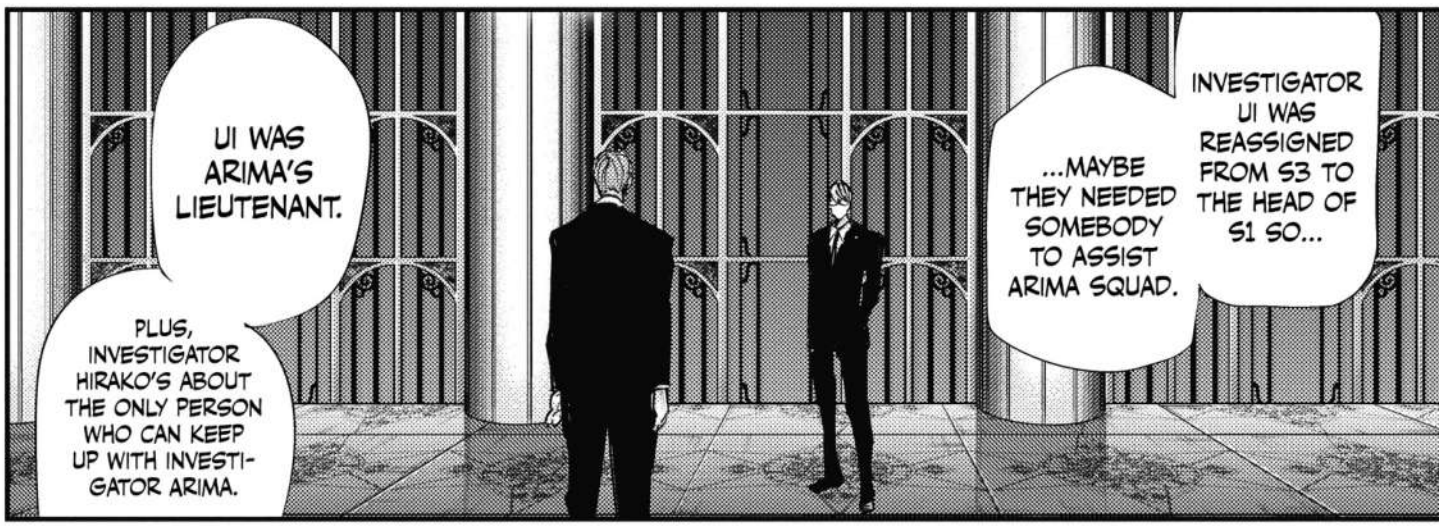
HIM FOR A
WHILE.

MY
PROMOTION
MAY HAVE
FACTORED
INTO HIS
DECISION.
HE MIGHT'VE
BEEN
WAITING
UNTIL I WAS
READY.
YEAH,
RIGHT!
I'M NOT
CUT OUT TO
BE SQUAD
LEADER.
HEH
HEH.
SO
WHERE
WAS HE
TRANS-
FERRED?

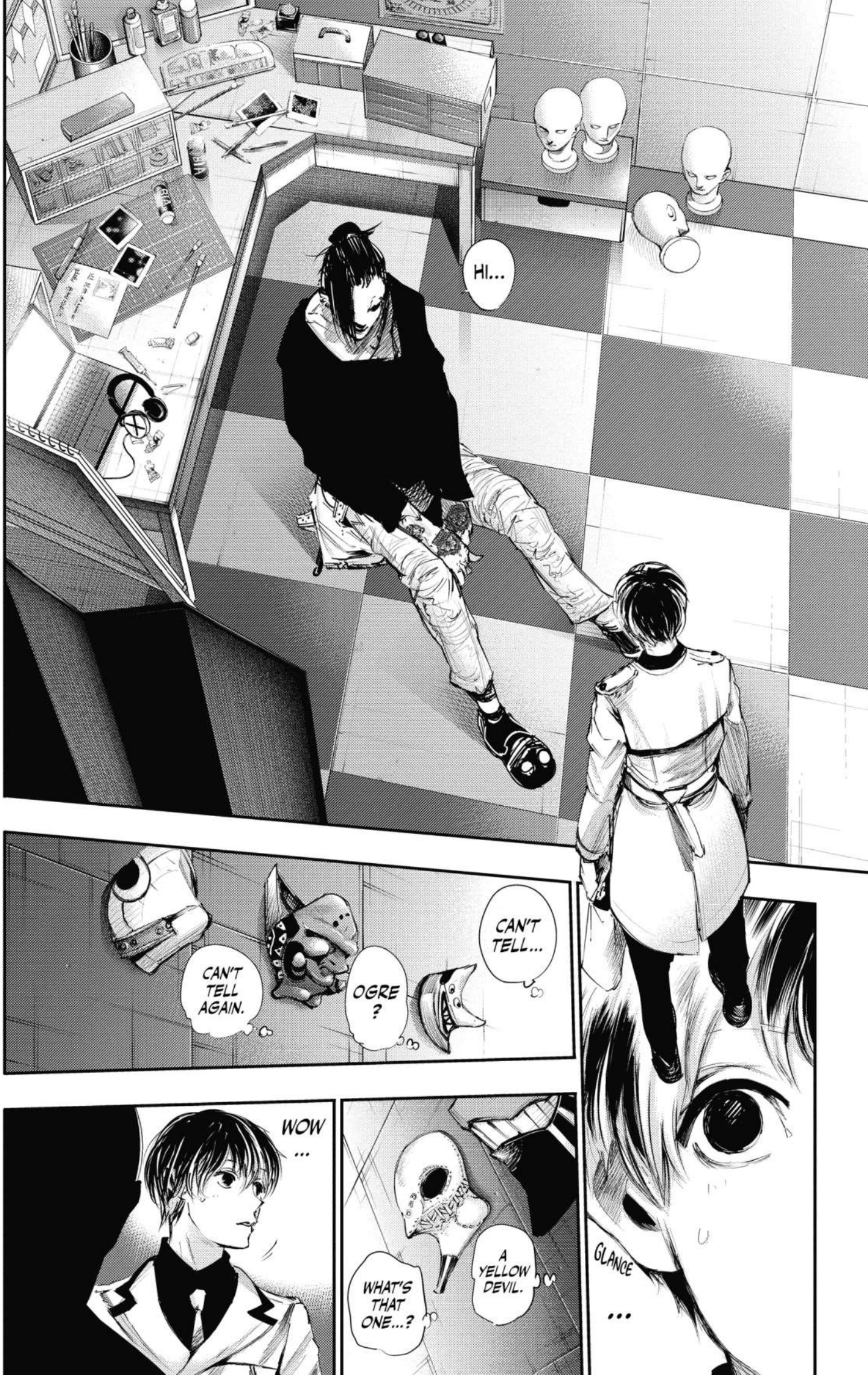

ARIMA SQUAD.
WHAT ?


INVESTIGATOR UI WAS REASSIGNED FROM S3 TO THE HEAD OF S1 SO...
...MAYBE THEY NEEDED SOMEBODY TO ASSIST ARIMA SQUAD.
UI WAS ARIMA'S LIEUTENANT.
PLUS, INVESTIGATOR HIRAKO'S ABOUT THE ONLY PERSON WHO CAN KEEP UP WITH INVESTIGATOR ARIMA.

IT'S BEEN YEARS SINCE THEY WERE A TEAM.
THE COMMISSION'S BUZZING ABOUT IT, BUT...
HONESTLY, I'M NOT EXCITED.

I HOPE I CAN BE USEFUL TO HIM.
MAYBE KURAMOTO'S NERVOUS TOO.
ROSÉ...
I DON'T EVEN KNOW IF WE CAN HANDLE ROSÉ.
MAN ...
I'M SO BITTER TONIGHT.
SORRY, HAISE.
DON'T BE.
OFF
seven

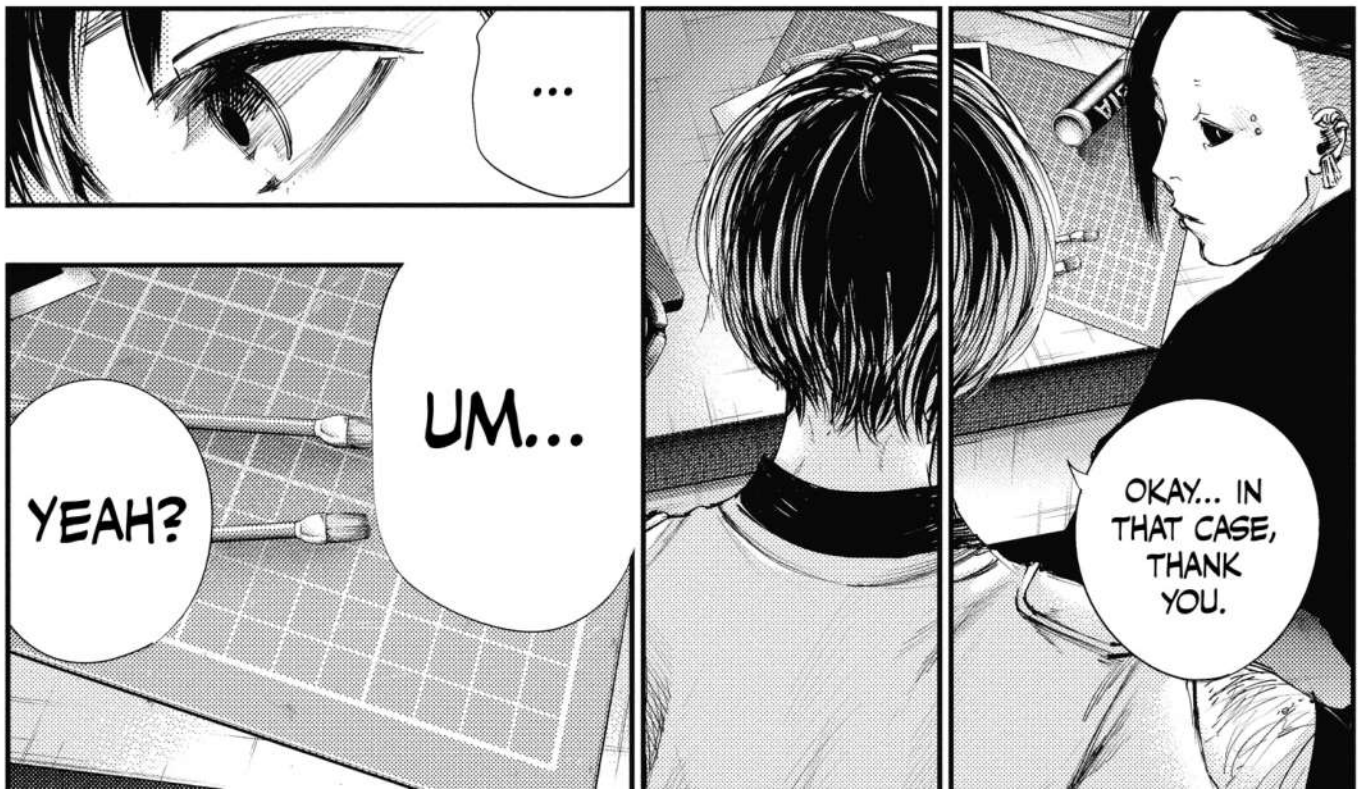
INVESTIGATOR UI'S S1 SQUAD IS ELITE.
THEY HAVE INVESTIGATOR FURA, WHO HAS EXPERIENCE.
WITH ALL THE KNOWLEDGE THE SQUAD HAS...
...I THINK THEY'LL BE ABLE TO PREDICT WHERE ROSÉ SHOWS UP.
AND INVESTIGATORS KIJIMA AND FURA ARE ALSO CONDUCTING A JOINT INVESTIGATION.
I FEEL LIKE THEY'LL BEAT US TO IT.
THEY ALSO HAVE HAIRU.
THEY MAY ALREADY BE ONTO SOMETHING...
I think my eyes are getting worse again...
WHAT CAN WE DO...?
THERE MUST BE SOMETHING ONLY WE QS CAN DO...
MASKS...
...


HI...
CAN'T TELL...
OGRE ?
CAN'T TELL AGAIN.
GLANCE ...
A YELLOW DEVIL.
WHAT'S THAT ONE...?
WOW ...

I CAME ABOUT THIS...
ARE YOU LOOKING FOR ANY-THING IN PARTICULAR ?
UH... NO...
THIS WAS DELIVERED TO ME.
IT WAS SENT FROM HERE, WASN'T IT?
HUH?
MAYBE I GOT THE ADDRESS WRONG.
I DID SEND THIS, BUT...
THAT'S WEIRD.
BY THE WAY...
IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A GIFT FOR A LONG-TIME CUS-TOMER.
I'M SORRY.
OH, I SEE...
NAH, THAT WASN'T ME.
DID YOU SEND THIS BOOK AS WELL?
THEN WHO WAS IT...?
SORRY I BOTH-ERED YOU...

IF YOU DON'T MIND, YOUR EYES...
I'm really curious.
OH.
IT'S A TATTOO.
YOU INJECT INK INTO THE WHITES OF YOUR EYES.
THE COLOR FADES IN A FEW YEARS THOUGH.
W-WOW... (SOUNDS PAINFUL ...)

A TATTOO, HUH...?
I SHOULD RETURN THIS MASK TO YOU.
THAT'S OKAY.
YOU CAN KEEP IT.
BUT...
HEY, WE MUST'VE MET FOR A REASON.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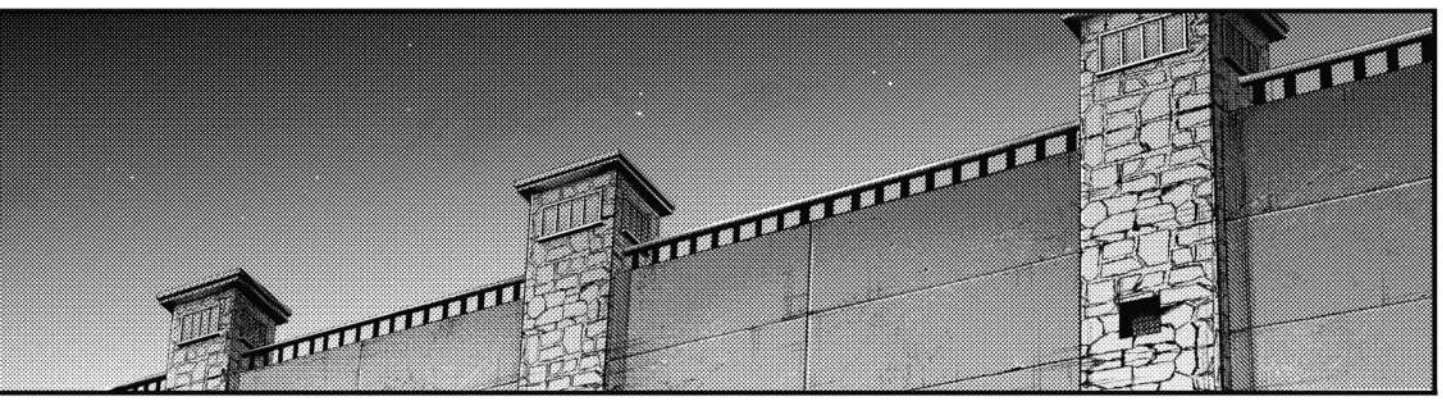
OKAY... IN THAT CASE, THANK YOU.
UM...
YEAH?

...
SURE.
IS IT POSSIBLE ...
...TO ORDER A CUSTOM MASK?



HOW SHOULD WE QUESTION HIM?
SO WE GOT OURSELVES ONE OF THE ROSÉ...
WELL, WELL...
...

WHY DOES HE GET THE PRISONER?
It was my collar.
MORE
STOP WHINING, HAIRU.
YOU ARE A GOOD INVESTI-GATOR ...
ALMOST FRIGHT-ENINGLY SO...
SO YOU DESTROY-ED THE WALL...
THAT'S A NICE QUINQUE.
LET'S SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO.
FLIP
PTT
ZHK
VWM
FLK

NICE CIRCUS TRICK ...
KR
HOW ABOUT THIS...?
RK
WHOA AGAIN ?!
FWP
WAH!
THEY'RE LIKE MOLES.
I'M...
FWK
FWK
...FINALLY GETTING WARMED UP.
WELL THEN...
TINK
TINK
TINK
TINK
TINK
TINK
QUITE THE TEAM-WORK...
ROSÉ ...
VWSH
HMF !
HO HO.
YOU CAN BLOCK THAT, HUH?
REMARKABLE DYNAMIC VISION AND REACTION SPEEDS.
WHO IS THIS GIRL...?

SO YOU CAN EVADE THEM EVEN FROM THIS DISTANCE...!!
KTNK
!
?!
SHWK
...!!
THAT WAS FAST!!
I'M FAST, HUH?
TNK
OFF

Apprehension
Quinque Bikaku
Tetoro

DOES ARIMA EVER COMPLIMENT ANYBODY?
...
I THOUGHT INVESTIGATOR ARIMA WOULD FINALLY BE PROUD OF ME...
Most assistant special investigators are devious. Like Investigator Hachikawa.
Cut it out.
NEVER.
EVEN HARDER THAN INVESTIGATOR KORI OR HAISE.
THAT'S WHY I'M GONNA TRY HARDER, UNTIL HE DOES.
HEH HEH.

DO YOU WANT ME TO?
SO YOU'LL DO THE SAME TO ME WHEN YOU OUTRANK ME.
KTNK
HE WAS A LOWER RANK UNTIL RECENTLY.
WHAT?
YOU ADDRESS SASAKI BY HIS FIRST NAME, HUH...?

YOUR WAY...?

I'LL DO IT MY WAY.

KTNK
KTNK
HE WAS AN INTERROGATOR AT COCHLEA.
THAT'S HIS NICKNAME...

WELL, YEAH...
His nose and mouth...
LOOKS LIKE HE'S THE ONE THAT'S BEEN SLICED.

KIJIMA THE SLICER.
?

I'LL TAKE IT FROM HERE.
INVESTIGATORS FURA, IHEI.
...!

I UNDER-
STAND YOUR
LOYALTY
TO YOUR
ORGANIZA-
TION...
...
ROSÉ.
I'M
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TALK...
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I CAN
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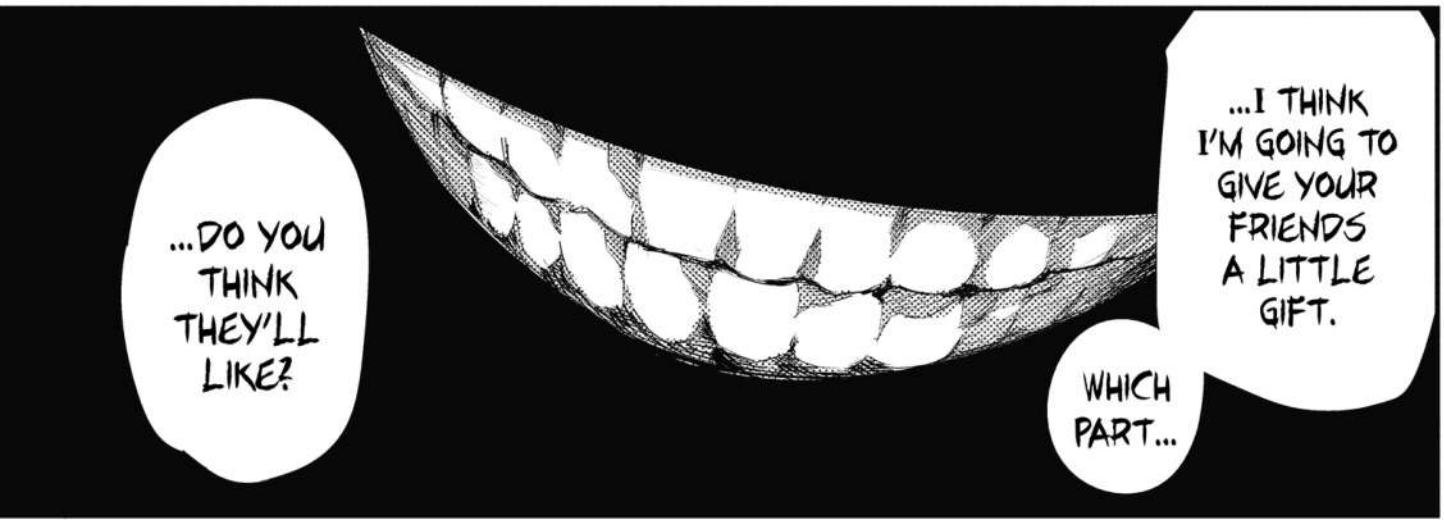
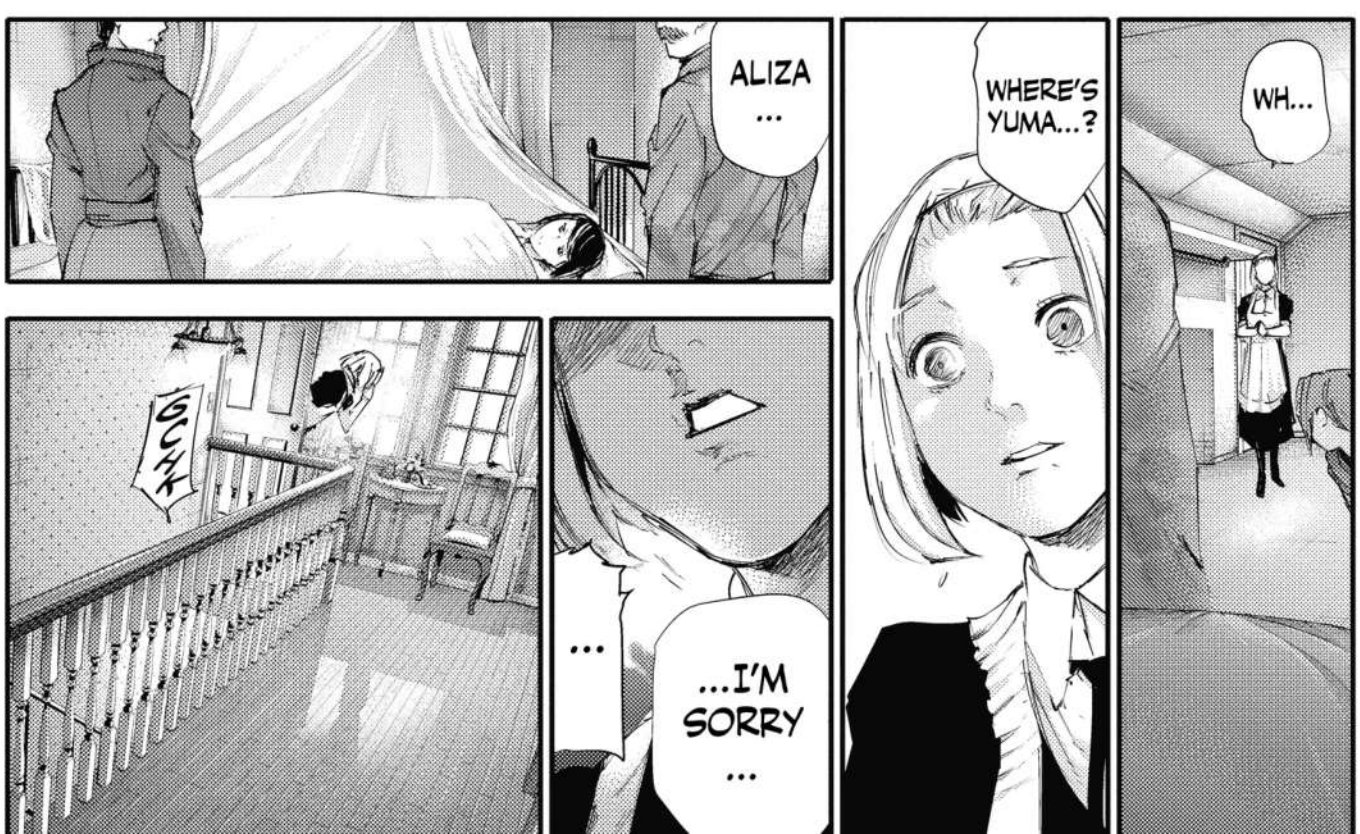
SO...


...I THINK
I'M GOING TO
GIVE YOUR
FRIENDS
A LITTLE
GIFT.
WHICH
PART...
...DO YOU
THINK
THEY'LL
LIKE?

HEH...

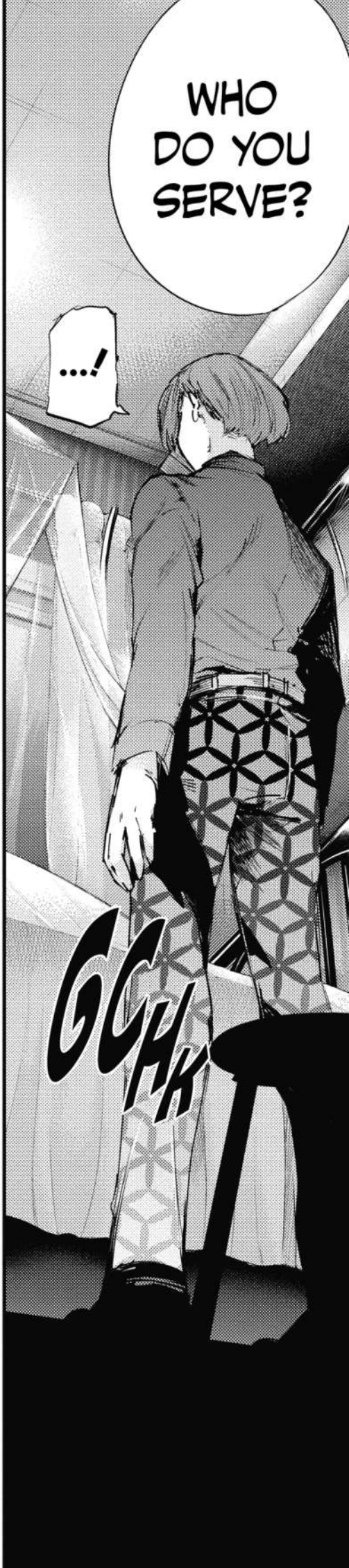
I'M SORRY ...
...SIR.

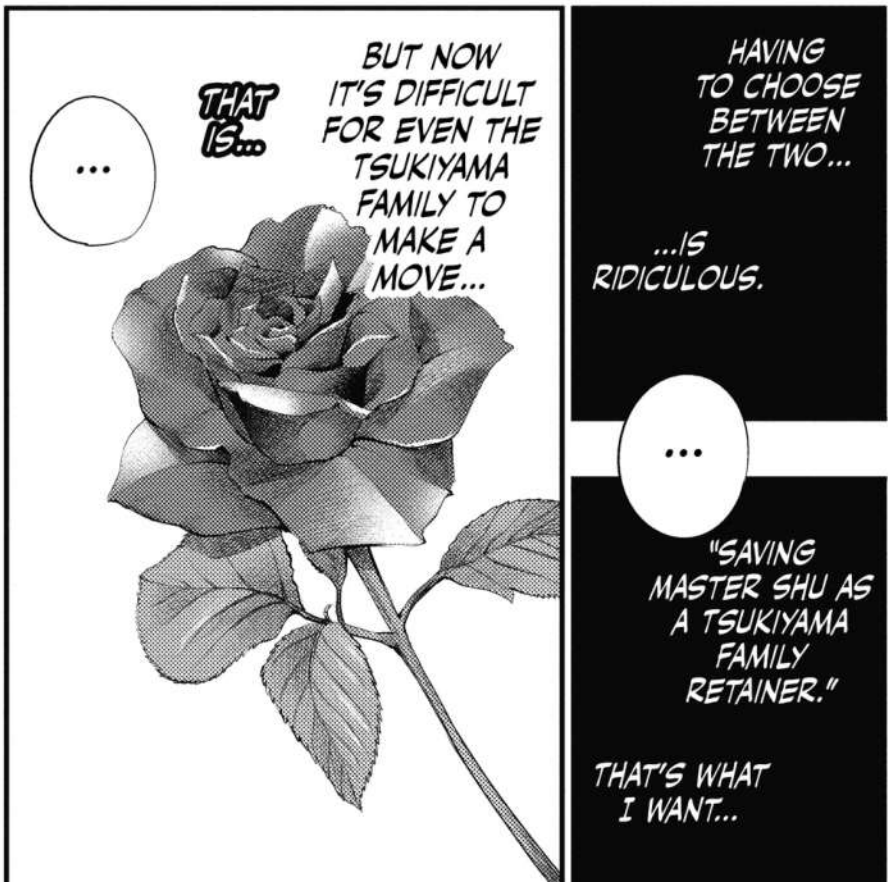
I'M GLAD YOU'RE BACK.
... MATSU-MAE.
IT'S OKAY...
IT'S MY FAULT...


ALIZA ...
WHERE'S YUMA...?
WH...
GCNT
...
...I'M SORRY ...

HARVESTING WILL BE DIFFICULT NOW.
...THE CCG IS OBSERVING US CLOSELY.
SLAM...
LIKE HORI SAID...
...MASTER SHU WILL...
BUT IF WE DON'T...
GO BACK TO WORK.
I'M FINE.
I JUST NEED SOME REST.
DOES IT HURT...?
...BETWEEN MASTER SHU AND THE TSUKIYAMA FAMILY...
...YOU WERE ASKED TO CHOOSE...
...
KANAE.
WHAT WOULD YOU DO?
IF... JUST WHAT IF...
JUST HEAR ME OUT.
WHAT?
MATSU-MAE...

I SERVE... THE TSUKIYAMA FAMILY...
...AND MASTER SHU.


WHO DO YOU SERVE?
...!
GCHK

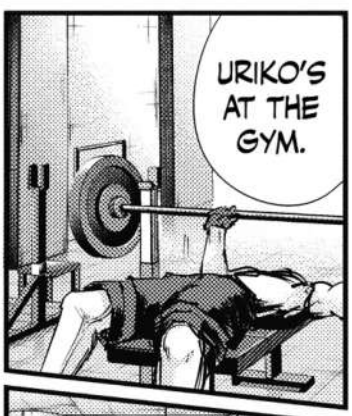

...
THAT IS...
BUT NOW IT'S DIFFICULT FOR EVEN THE TSUKIYAMA FAMILY TO MAKE A MOVE...
HAVING TO CHOOSE BETWEEN THE TWO...
...IS RIDICULOUS.
...
"SAVING MASTER SHU AS A TSUKIYAMA FAMILY RETAINER."
THAT'S WHAT I WANT...

...
I JUST WANT TO HEAR WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY...
...LITTLE MOUSE...

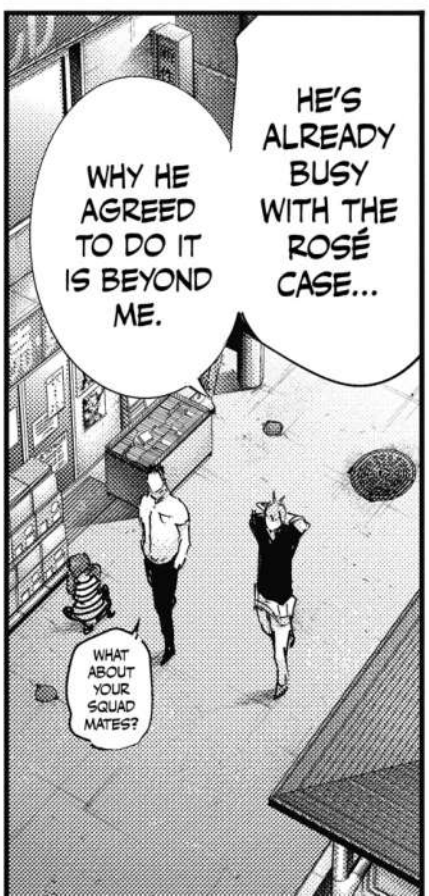
WHERE IS INVESTI-GATOR SASAKI?
HE'S GIVING A LECTURE.

NO.
INVESTI-GATOR ITO'S STRESSED ABOUT IT.
NOT MUCH PROGRESS FOR YOU GUYS EITHER, RIGHT?

WHAT? WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF INTER-VIEWING WITNESSES ...
I'll die from hunger.
Go right ahead.
SHIRAZU... I'M HUNGRY.
I HEAR THERE'S A GOOD BAKERY AROUND HERE.
YOU WANNA GO?


URIKO'S AT THE GYM.

TORU'S WITH INVESTI-GATOR SUZUYA ...
... REVIEW-ING THE AUCTION OPERA-TION.


HE'S ALREADY BUSY WITH THE ROSÉ CASE...
WHY HE AGREED TO DO IT IS BEYOND ME.
WHAT ABOUT YOUR SQUAD MATES?

SMELLS SO GOOD!
MUHAAA !!

I'M GETTING A LITTLE HUNGRY TOO ACTUALLY...
WANNA GRAB A BITE, TAKEOMI?
NOD
ALL RIGHT. LET'S GO.

WAIT ...
UH...

WEL-COME ...
Mm... It does look good.
I want this whipped cream one and the chestnut.

...
YOU KNOW HER, BUJIN...?

KOSAKA.

KUROIWA ...
?
...right?
Yorika

Recipe :37

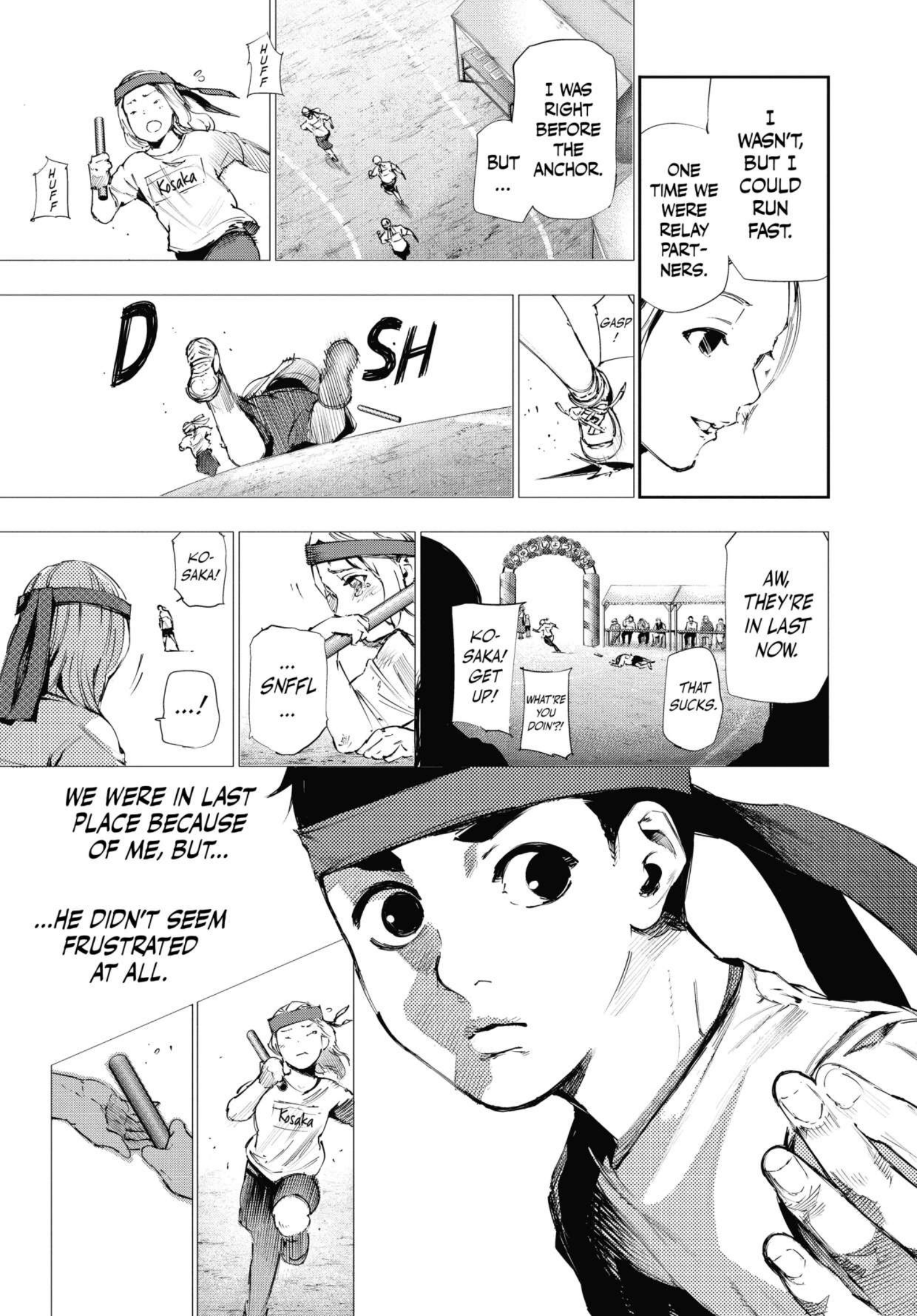
I GUESS YOUR DAD WAS ONE TOO.
YEAH.
...YOU WERE AN INVESTI-GATOR, KUROIWA.
I DIDN'T KNOW...

I CHANGED SCHOOLS A LOT BECAUSE OF MY FATHER.
WE WERE IN THE SAME CLASS FOR A FEW YEARS.
WHAT A COINCIDENCE TO BUMP INTO A CLASS-MATE FROM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.
BUT MAN...

HE WAS QUIET, BUT HE HAD A PRESENCE ABOUT HIM.

YEAH.
HAS KUROIWA ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THIS?

I CAN SEE THAT.
HE WAS REALLY ATHLETIC.
HE STOOD OUT DURING P.E.


HUFF
HUFF
Kosaka
I WAS RIGHT BEFORE THE ANCHOR.
BUT ...
I WASN'T, BUT I COULD RUN FAST.
ONE TIME WE WERE RELAY PART-NERS.
DASH
GASP!
KO-SAKA!
...!
...SNFFL...
KO-SAKA! GET UP!
WHAT'RE YOU DOIN'?!
THAT SUCKS.
AW, THEY'RE IN LAST NOW.
WE WERE IN LAST PLACE BECAUSE OF ME, BUT...
...HE DIDN'T SEEM FRUSTRATED AT ALL.
Kosaka

HE JUST RAN PAST EVERY-BODY AND FINISHED FIRST.
ALL I COULD DO WAS LAUGH...
KUROI-WA!
NOOO!
SO KUROIWA'S ALWAYS BEEN KUROIWA.

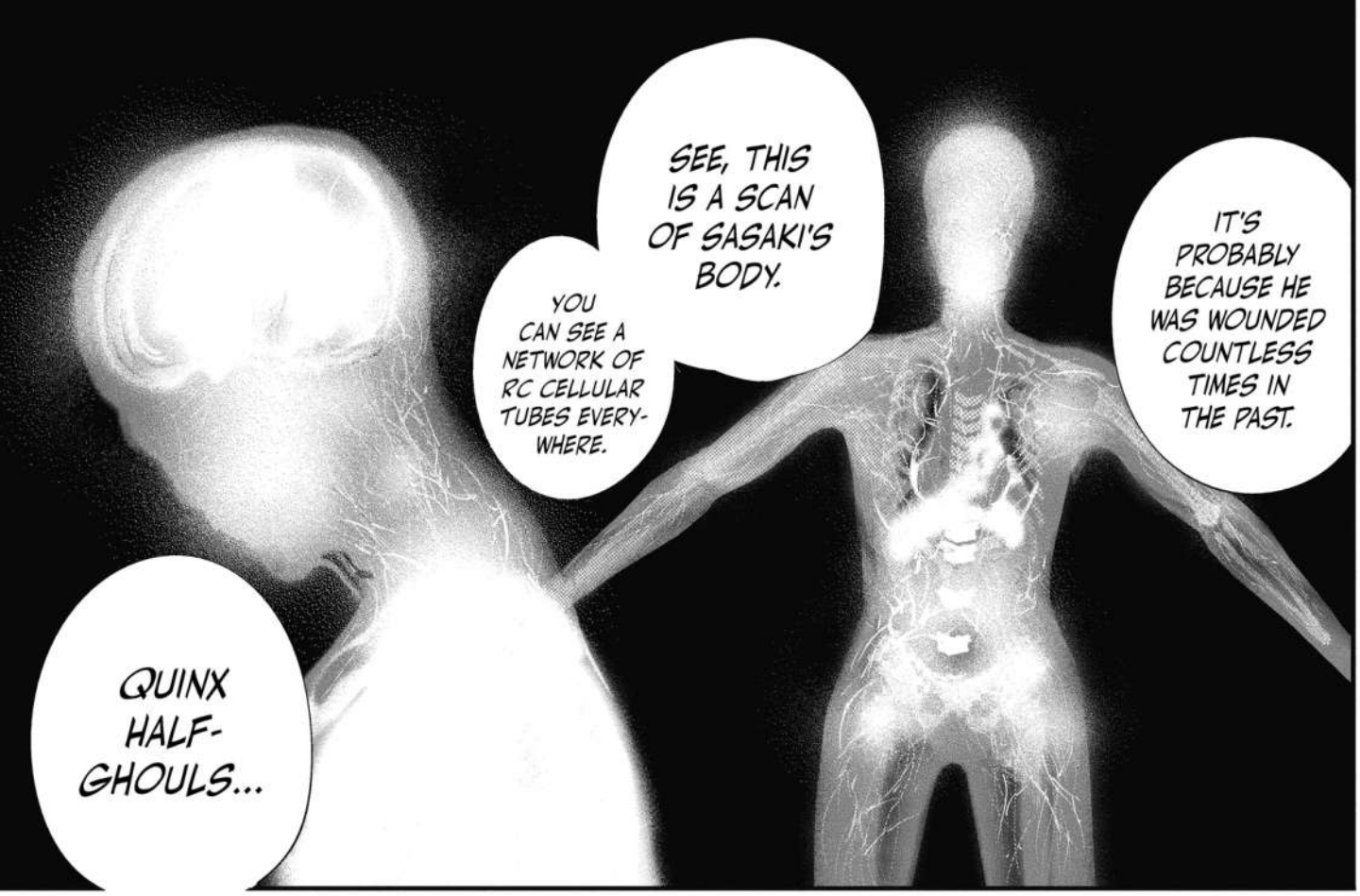
HE'S A RANK 1 INVESTI-GATOR NOW.
IS THAT GOOD?
IS THAT *GOOD*?! IT'S BETTER THAN GOOD!
THEY SAY ON AVERAGE ...
...YOU GET PROMOTED TO RANK 1 AT 27.
WOW... THAT'S AMAZING, KUROIWA.

AND YOU'RE A BAKER, KOSAKA?
YEAH.
AT FIRST I WANTED TO BE A CHEF, BUT...
...I FELL IN LOVE WITH MAKING BREAD.
I'M HOPING I CAN SERVE MY BREAD AT A CAFÉ SOMEDAY.
I'M TRYING TO LEARN WHAT I CAN RIGHT NOW.
COMING UP WITH NEW RECIPES AND STUFF.
THAT'S GREAT ...
OH!
I BETTER GET BACK!
MY MANAGER CAN BE SCARY.
When he's holding a baguette it means hurry up.
GOTCHA.
WE GOTTA GET GOING TOO.

KOSAKA.
IT WAS GOOD.
STOP BY AGAIN, KUROIWA...

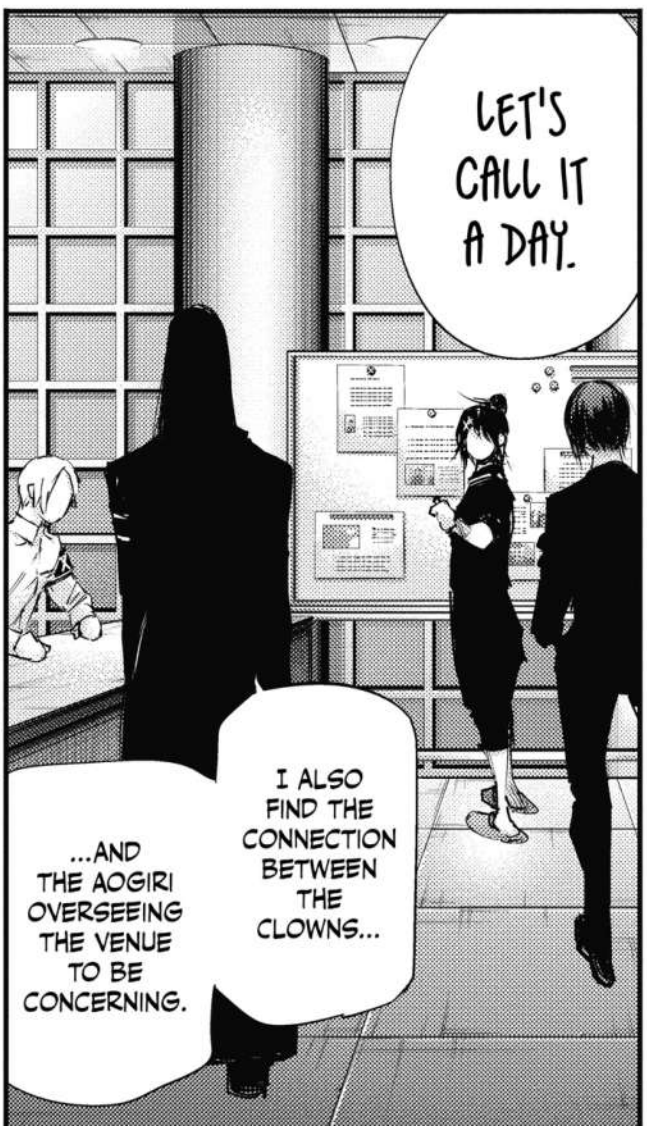
Sports Club
Let's Enjoy Sports!!
HMF... URGH ...
HMF... HRRRR ...
CRKCRK
CRK
MORE... MORE...
UNTIL MY MUSCLE FIBERS SCREAM IN PAIN...

...THROUGH SUPER-COMPENSATION.
DAMAGED MUSCLES ARE REPAIRED AND STRENGTHENED ...
TH-THERE IT IS...
HRR ...!!
KRK
SUPER-COMPENSATION USES THE KAKUHO'S POWER INSIDE THE FRAME.
I CAN FEEL THE RC CELLS INTERTWINING WITH MY MUSCLE FIBERS...!
ABOUT THAT THING YOU MENTIONED...
MY SCORE'S BEEN IMPROVING ...
BENCHING 120...
HRGH...
HUU !!
HEIGHTENING THE KAKUHO'S ACTIVITY TO IMPROVE BASIC ABILITIES...
SHK
THE EFFECT OF SASAKI'S RC CELLS IS MUCH GREATER THAN ANY OF YOURS.
...THE MORE YOU CAN IMPROVE YOUR PHYSICAL ABILITIES.
YOU'RE RIGHT...
THE MORE TUBES THERE ARE...
...TO FORM THE KAGUNE EXOGENOUSLY.
...EXTEND FROM THE KAKUHO...
THE CELLULAR TUBES THE RC CELLS TRAVEL THROUGH...


SEE, THIS IS A SCAN OF SASAKI'S BODY.
YOU CAN SEE A NETWORK OF RC CELLULAR TUBES EVERY-WHERE.
IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE HE WAS WOUNDED COUNTLESS TIMES IN THE PAST.
QUINX HALF-GHOULS...

YOU BECOME STRONGER THE MORE YOU'RE HURT.

THE OPERATION FAILED. HELP ISN'T COMING.



DID THEY KNOW ABOUT OUR OPERATION ...?
I DON'T KNOW THEIR INTELLIGENCE-GATHERING CAPABILITIES ...
...BUT IF WE LOOK INTO IT, IT MIGHT LEAD US TO THE CLOWN MASKS.
CAN I REPORT WHAT WE DISCUSSED HERE TO INSTRUCTOR SASAKI?
SURE.
BY THE WAY, TORU.

WHY DO YOU CALL HIM "INSTRUCTOR"?
OH...
UM...
INVESTI-GATOR SASAKI WAS A LECTURER ...
...WHEN I WAS ATTENDING SECOND ACADEMY.

HE WAS TEACHING QUINQUE TECHNIQUES ...
WE ALL CALLED HIM INSTRUCTOR. IT JUST STUCK.
I SEE.

I THINK INSTRUCTOR SASAKI'S ACTUALLY...
ABARA, STOP ASKING STUPID QUESTIONS.
Do your job. Go buy the investigator his three o'clock snack.
Now.
Wonder why?
STRANGELY, I'VE NEVER BEEN ASKED.
I would jump at the chance to attend your lecture.
DO YOU DO LECTURES, INVESTIGATOR SUZUYA?

...AT THE ACADEMY TODAY GIVING A LECTURE.

JUZO ATTENDED SECOND...
EVERY ACADEMY HAS ITS OWN CHARACTER.
LOTS OF SPUNKY YOUNGSTERS AT SECOND ACADEMY AGAIN THIS YEAR.
First has lots of brilliant kids. Fifth and Sixth kids seem more social.
HMM ...
INSTRUCTOR! HAVE A GOOD ONE!
Get a girlfriend!
ALL RIGHT. SEE YOU GUYS.
Mind your own business.
RANK 1 INVESTIGATOR SASAKI...
SO HOW ARE THE KIDS HERE AT SECOND?
A BUNCH OF BOZOS, HUH?
NO, THEY'RE GREAT.
INSTRUCTOR TOKAGE ...
SORRY, YOU'RE A SENIOR INVESTIGATOR NOW...
Second Academy Combat Drill Instructor
Gomasa Tokage

HOW'S MUTSUKI DOING, BY THE WAY?
TORU MUTSUKI.
HE WORKS FOR YOU, DOESN'T HE?
HE'S A HANDFUL TOO...
WE TEND TO GET KIDS WITH TROUBLED PASTS.
SOME OF THEM EVEN HAVE CRIMINAL RECORDS.

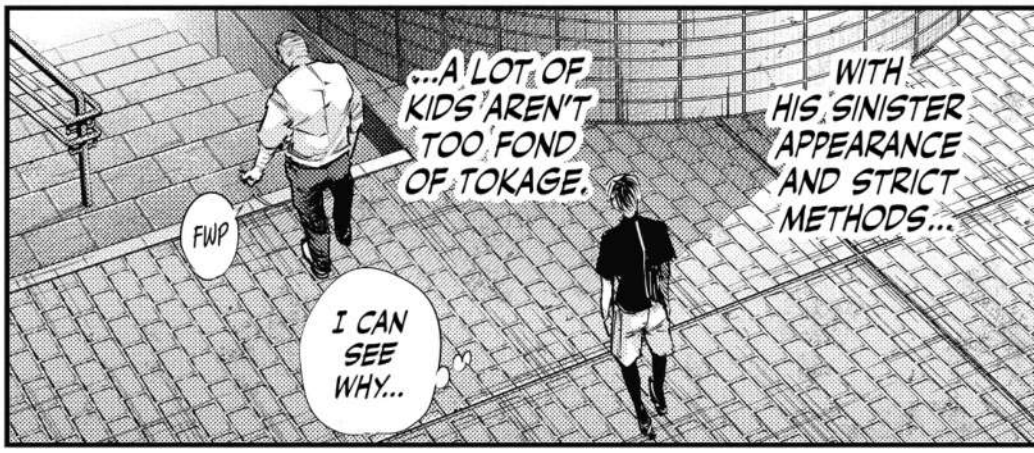
INSTRUCTOR TOKAGE WAS AN INTERROGATOR AT COCHLEA.

THOSE SCARS ARE RUMORED TO BE PAYBACK...

...FOR HIS FREQUENTLY RUTHLESS INTERROGATIONS.

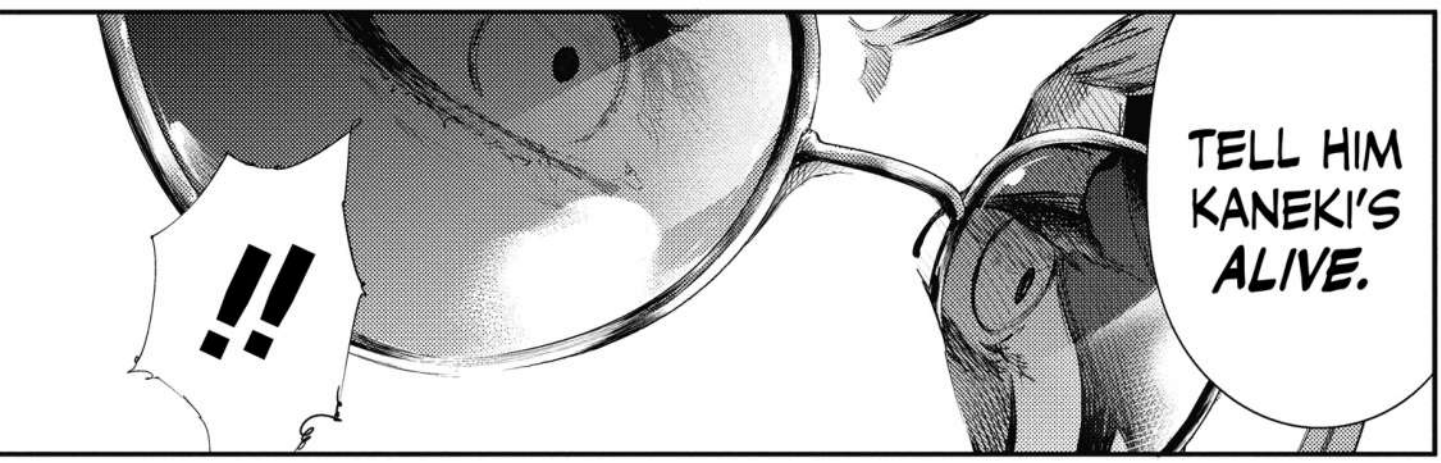
THE GHOUL THAT ESCAPED DURING THE ATTACK...
...IS BELIEVED TO BE JASON FROM THE 13TH WARD...
...WHO WAS LATER TAKEN OUT BY JUZO IN THE 11TH WARD AOGIRI BATTLE.

I SENSE SOMETHING DARK EMANATING FROM HIM...
SNAP


...A LOT OF KIDS AREN'T TOO FOND OF TOKAGE.
WITH HIS SINISTER APPEARANCE AND STRICT METHODS...
FWP
I CAN SEE WHY...

Bar & Restaurant Girasol
営業中
SO, LITTLE MOUSE...
WHAT'S YOUR WAY OF SAVING MASTER SHU?

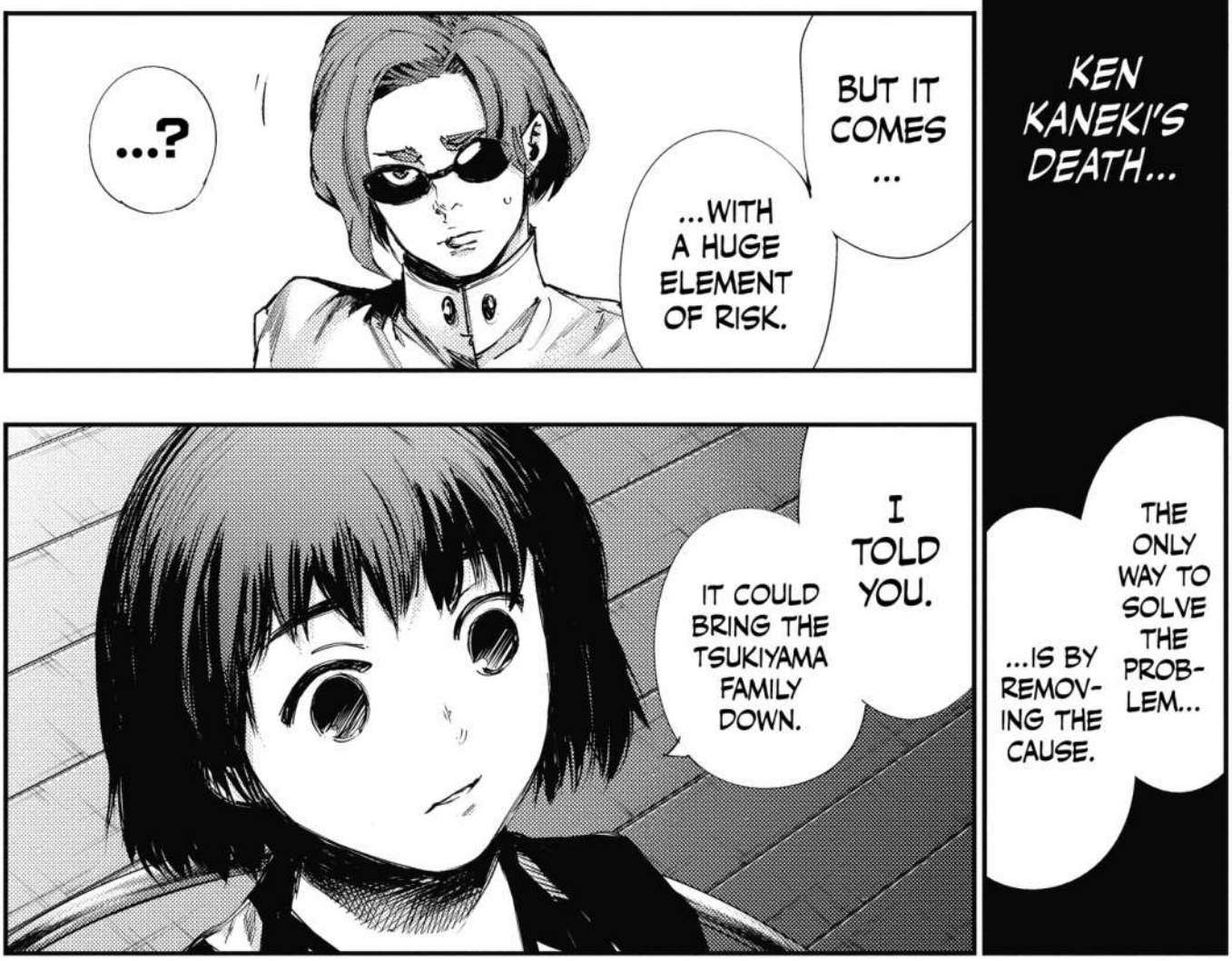
IT'S REALLY SIMPLE.
SIMPLE ...?


TELL HIM KANEKI'S *ALIVE.*
!!

IF YOU THINK *THAT* WILL BRING MASTER SHU BACK...
YOU'VE THOUGHT OF IT, BUT HAVEN'T DONE IT.
THAT'S THE SAME AS NOT HAVING THOUGHT OF IT AT ALL.

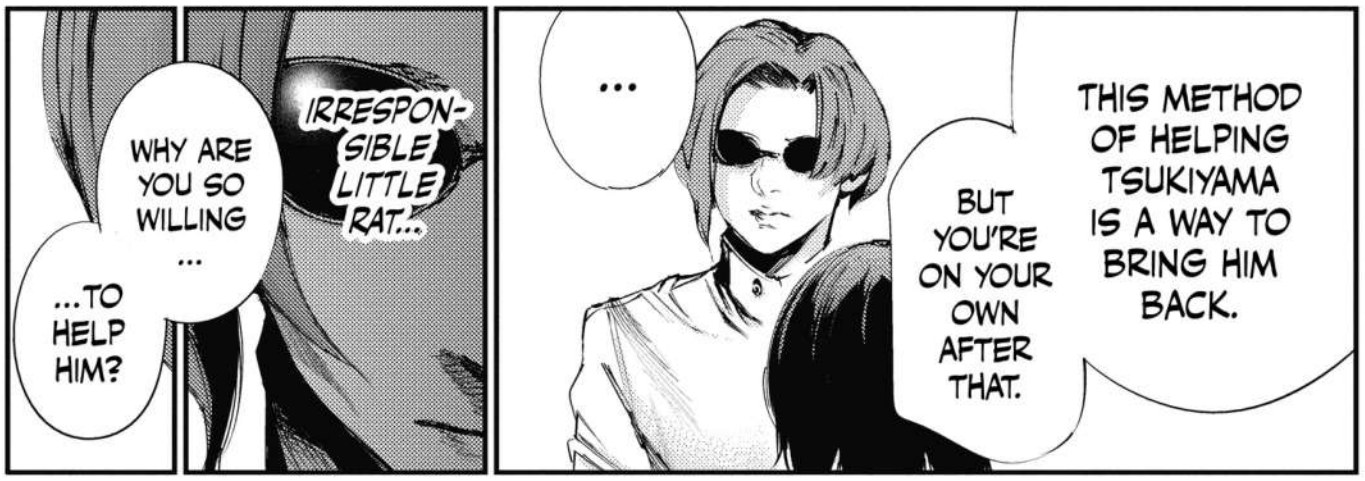
IS THIS SOME KINDA JOKE ...?!
DO YOU THINK I HAVEN'T THOUGHT OF THAT ALREADY?!

YOU KNOW WHY SHU TSUKIYAMA'S THE WAY HE IS, DON'T YOU?
...
WHAT BROUGHT ABOUT THAT CHANGE?
WHAT WAS IT?


KEN KANEKI'S DEATH...
THE ONLY WAY TO SOLVE THE PROB-LEM...
...IS BY REMOV-ING THE CAUSE.
BUT IT COMES ...
...WITH A HUGE ELEMENT OF RISK.
...?
I TOLD YOU.
IT COULD BRING THE TSUKIYAMA FAMILY DOWN.

THE FIRST TIME TSUKIYAMA ATTACKED HIM...
...KANEKI WAS JUST A HALF-GHOUL.
BUT NOW HE'S A HALF-GHOUL AND A GHOUL INVESTI-GATOR.
TSUKI-YAMA'S REACTION TO THE NEWS...
...COULD ANTAGO-NIZE THE CCG.

OF COURSE I'LL HELP, BUT...
...YOU KNOW HIM.
HE'S GOT SO MUCH ENERGY.
...
YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT'LL HAPPEN.


THIS METHOD OF HELPING TSUKIYAMA IS A WAY TO BRING HIM BACK.
...
BUT YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN AFTER THAT.
WHY ARE YOU SO WILLING ...
...TO HELP HIM?
IRRESPON-SIBLE LITTLE RAT...

WELL.
YOU ...
...MAY NOT BELIEVE IT, BUT I'M TERRIFIED OF DYING.
CAN YOU IMAGINE DISAPPEARING FOREVER?
SO I AT LEAST ...
...ONLY WANT TO DIE WHEN I'M ABSOLUTELY READY.
TO DO THAT, I WANT EVERY MOMENT OF MY LIFE TO BE FUN.

TSUKI-YAMA'S FUN.
I GUESS THAT'S WHY.
TELL ME. WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?
I'M IN...
IT'S ALMOST FRIGHTENING HOW MASTER SHU'S CHARM CAN BE FELT...
...BY EVEN A SELF-RIGHTEOUS LITTLE RODENT LIKE YOU.
...
HERE.
I KNEW YOU'D SAY THAT, SO I BROUGHT 'EM WITH ME.
?
FWF...
3
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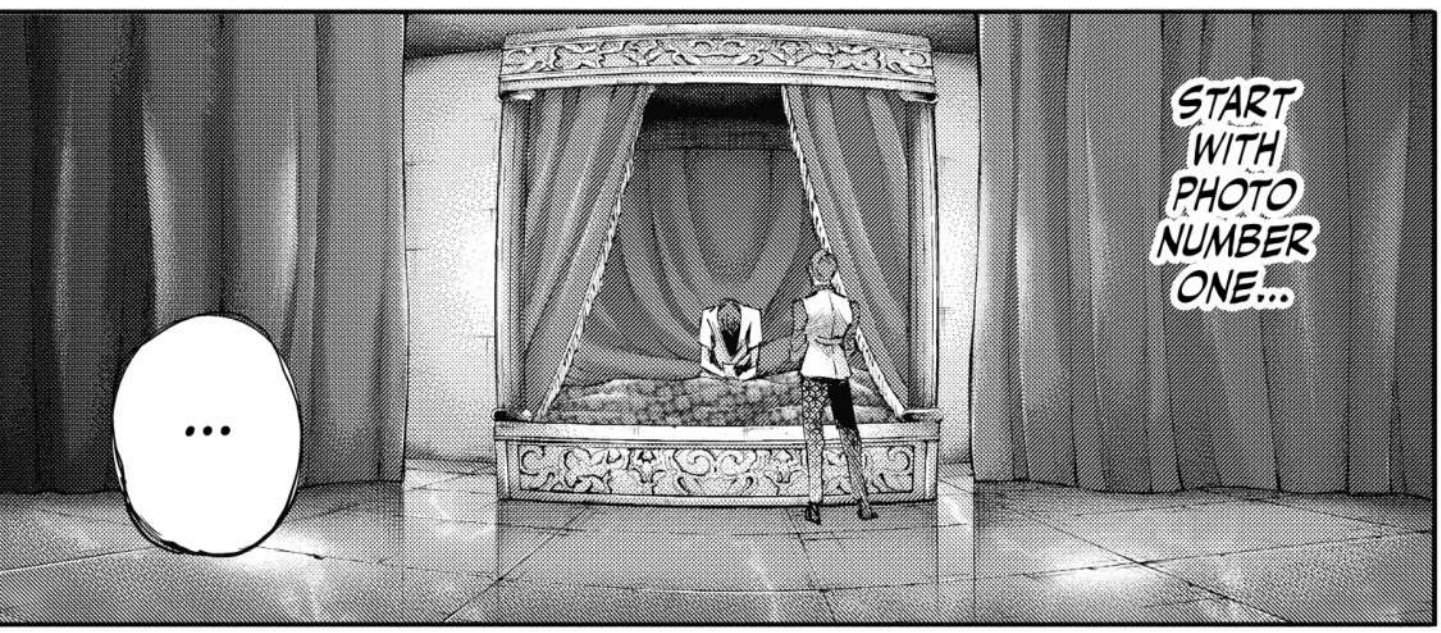
THERE ARE PHOTOS IN EACH OF THESE NUMBERED ENVELOPES.
GIVE TSUKIYAMA THE ENVELOPE ...
...WITH THE NUMBER I TELL YOU.
YOU ALSO HAVE TO...
...HELP HIM DO WHAT HE WANTS.

RESPECT HIS WISHES NO MATTER WHAT.
IF YOU CAN KEEP THAT PROMISE...

PROMISE ME ONE THING.


START WITH PHOTO NUMBER ONE...
...

QVR
QVR
...
Kanae...
TELL ME MORE.
IT'S BEGUN ...

•Shu likes playing soccer.

I'm the goalie and Shu shoots.
You wouldn't know he's a six-year-old from his powerful shots!
Perhaps he has a future playing in an overseas league.
Daddy is so proud of his very athletic son.

•Shu has an interest in foreign languages?

He wanted to know what I do for work, so I showed him some of my business documents. I thought they were too difficult for him to read, but he showed lots of interest. His eyes sparkled looking at presentations written in French and English. I felt my blood in him.
Let's take a trip together soon.

•Shu is a ladies' man.

Shu received lots of chocolate at school.
It's what they call Valentine's Day.
We can't eat chocolate, so I threw it all away.
Being the nice boy that he is, he looked sad.

He received a surprising amount. He must be quite popular with the girls. I'm worried he will end up a ladies' man like his grandfather…

I want Shu to find passionate love with a pretty, noble Ghoul woman like I did. I hope you get married and have grandchildren as sweet as you are, Shu.

•Shu and his mother.

"What was mommy like?"
He asked me out of nowhere. It took me by surprise.
I felt such guilt. Because I decided I would give him twice the love.
It made me reflect on how I must have made him feel lonely, that I didn't care enough about him.

•Shu is good at the piano!

Once he started taking piano lessons, he was able to play Beyer just like that. His original composition *Daddy's Eyeglasses* was brilliant. He'll either be a soccer player, a pianist, or perhaps a conductor. I'd love to listen to his orchestra someday!

•Shu is a kind boy.

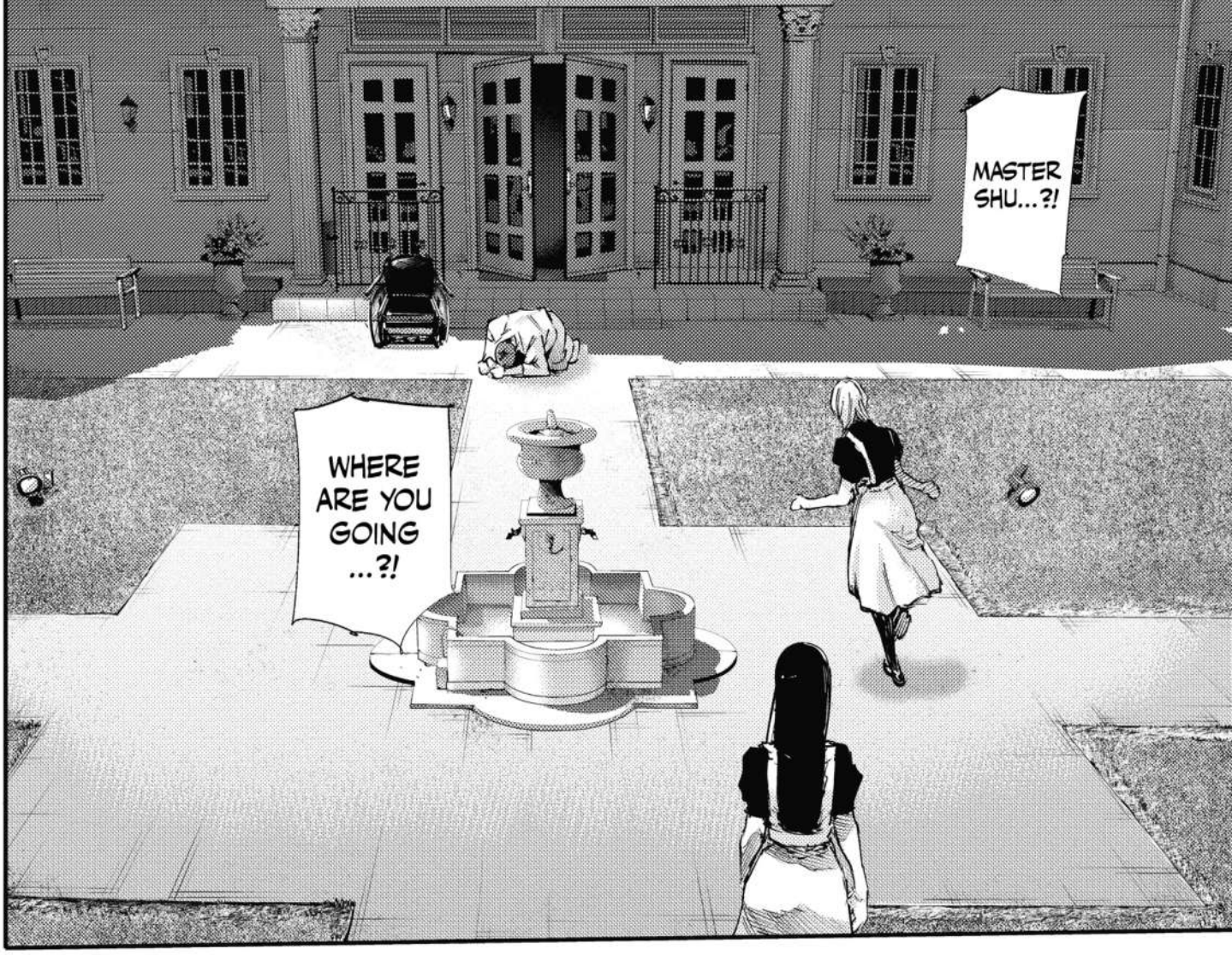
"You eat humans? Isn't that mean?"
That took me by surprise.
It's something us proud Ghouls never even question.
I was overwhelmed by his innocent, childlike question.
That's why I told him,
"Humans appreciate being eaten by Ghouls like you, Shu. You have to eat a lot of them so you can be strong."
When I told him that, he understood completely!
I like seeing you eat a lot, Shu.

That's why I told him to look in the mirror.
"Your big eyes and gentle face are like your mother's.
We are reflected in your face and in your body even after we're gone."

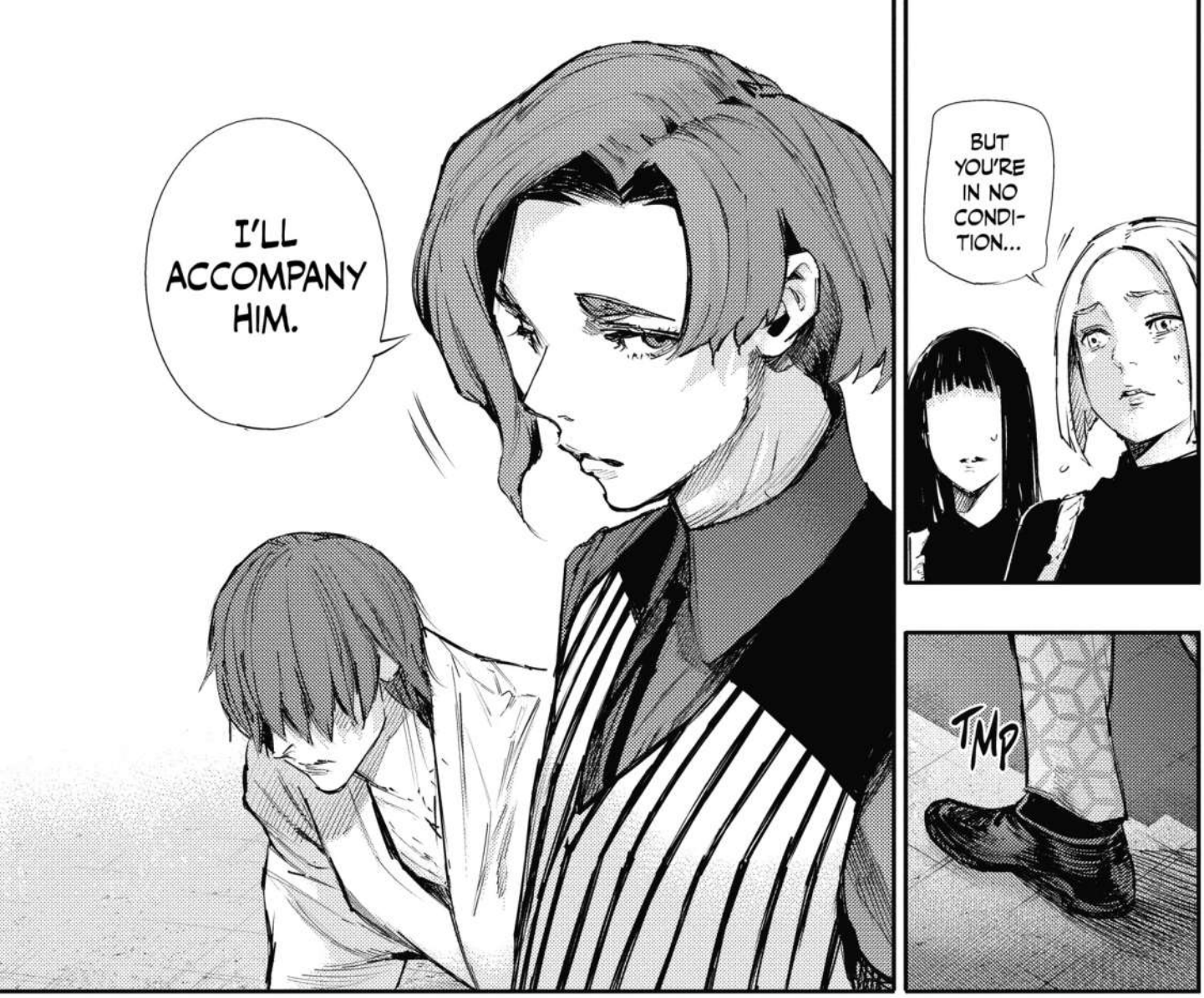
He looked puzzled, but one day he'll understand.

Daddy loves you, Shu.

SHH
Run.
RUN.
Run.
Realm :38
Run!
MASTER SHU!
GCHK
Ssss


MASTER SHU...?!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING ...?!

I MUST SEE KANEKI ...!!
WHERE DO YOU THINK...?
I MUST SEE HIM!!

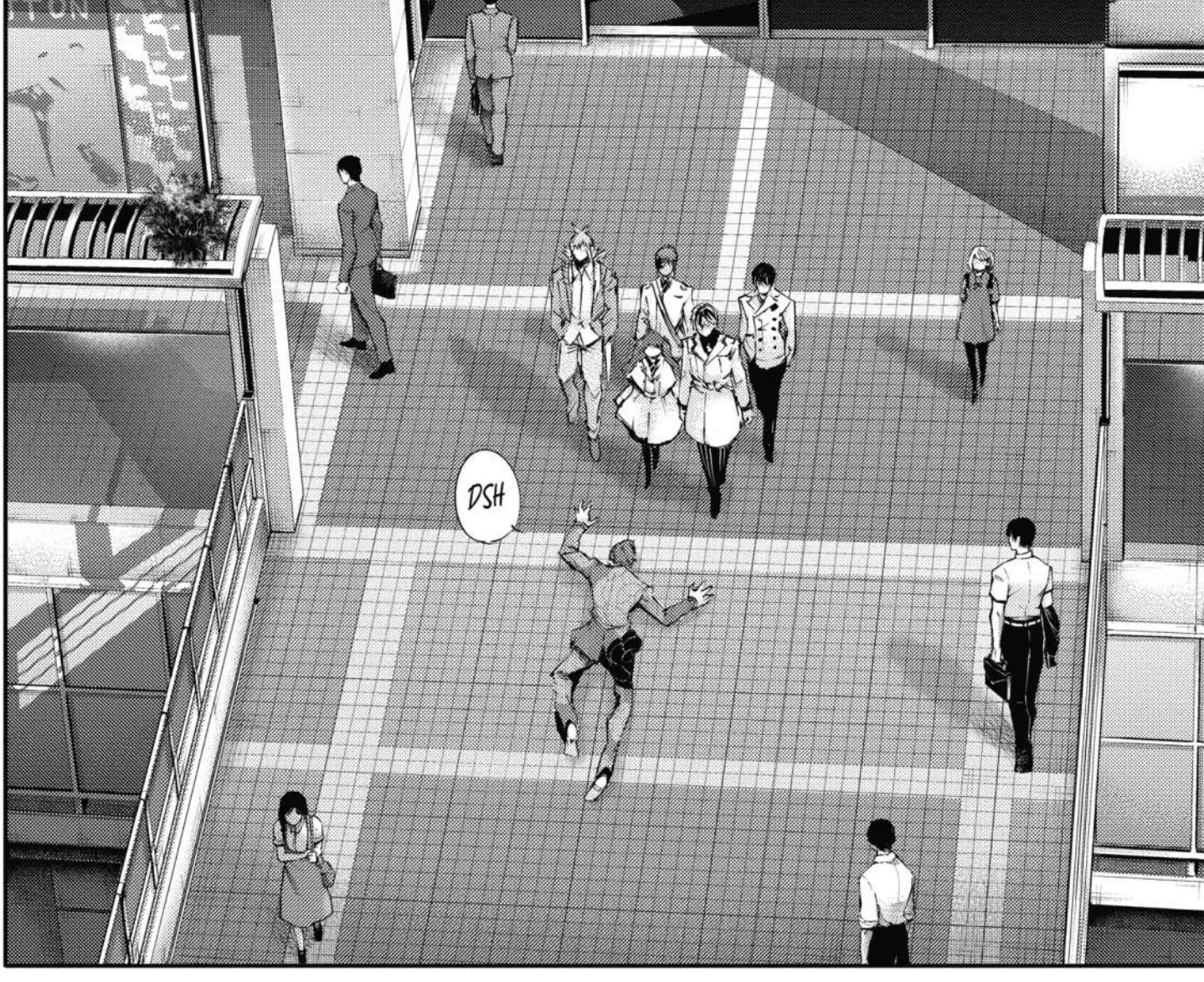


HIS NAME IS HAISE SASAKI.

Commission of Counter Ghoul
PLEASE DON'T FORGET THAT.
...BUT HE'S A GHOUL INVESTIGATOR NOW.
HE MAY APPEAR THE SAME...
HE MEANS US GHOULS HARM...
...

RELAX, KANAE.
IT'LL ALL BE FINE.
KANEKI...
...WOULD NEVER FORGET ME.
YOU MUSN'T ...
N-NO ...!
?!
... NEKI!
MASTER SHU ...?!

WE'LL MAKE UP FOR LOST TIME ...!!
MASTER SHU...
...BANJOI AND HIS UNDER-LINGS BE THERE TOO!!
LET LITTLE HINAMI ...
WE SHALL SPEND TIME TOGETHER AGAIN...!!
KANEKI !!
HUFF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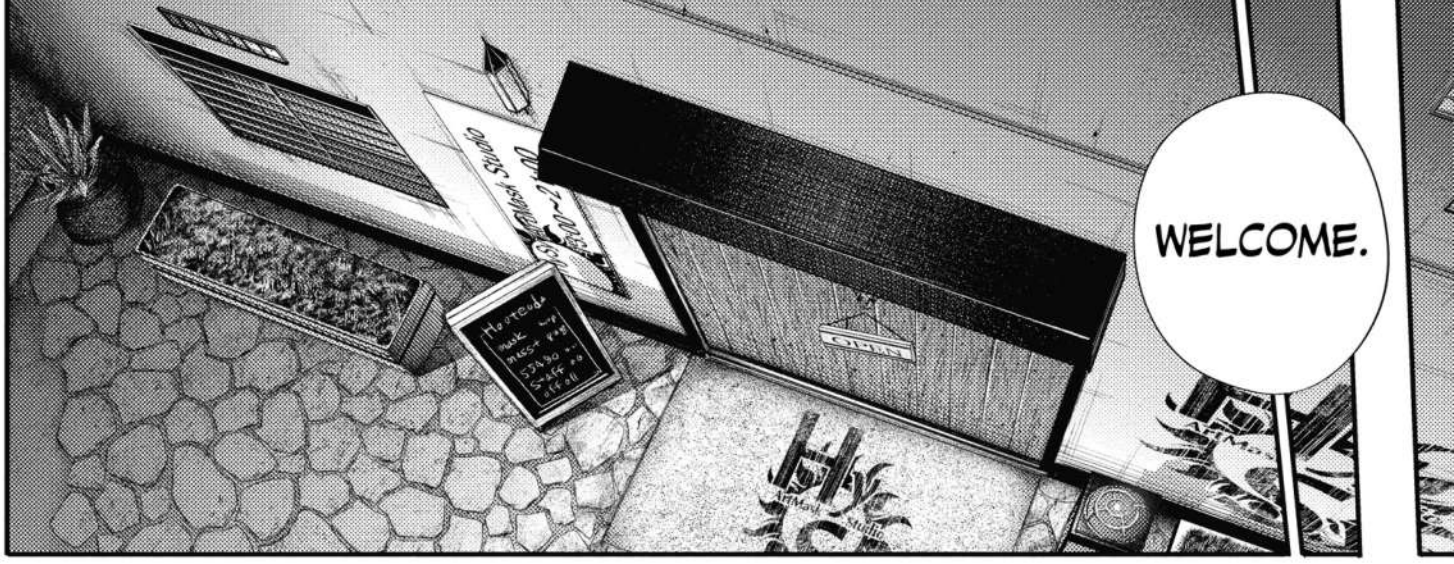
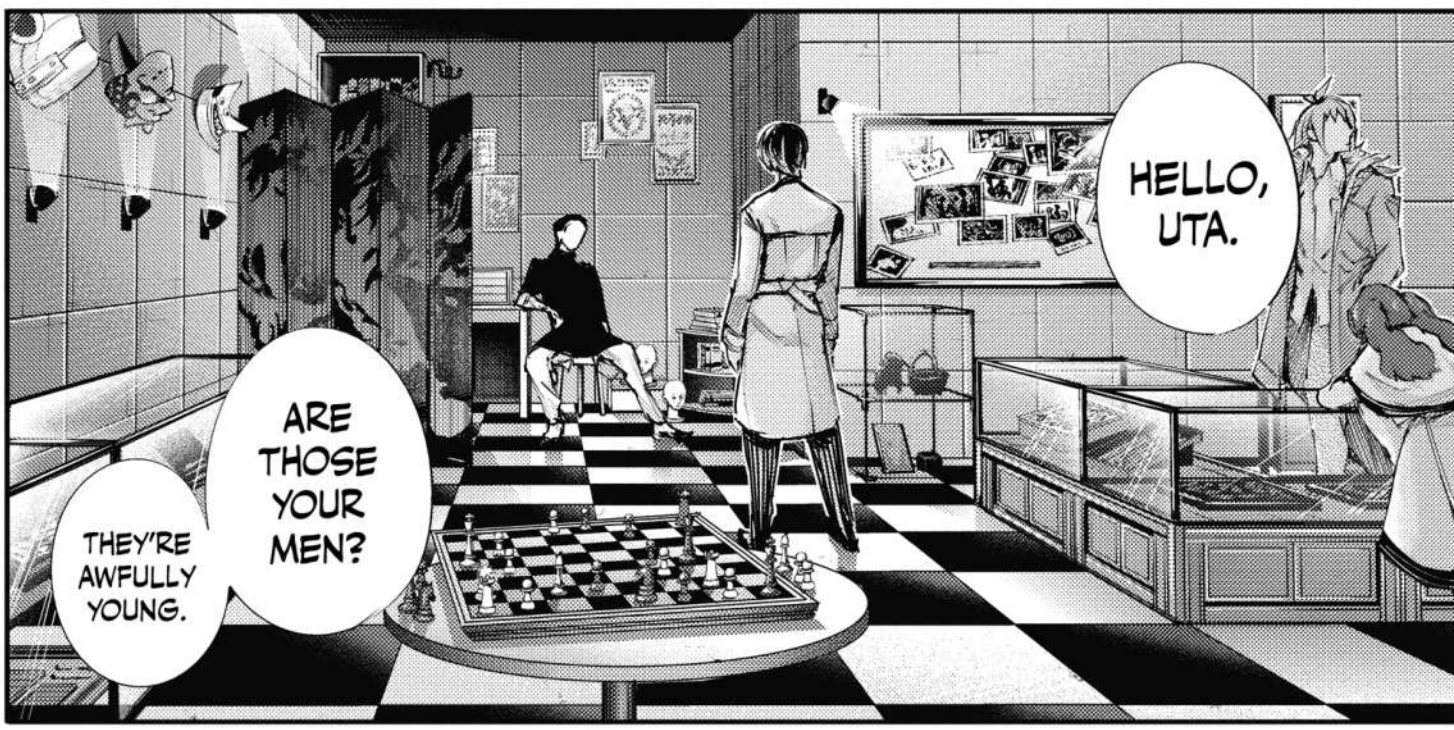
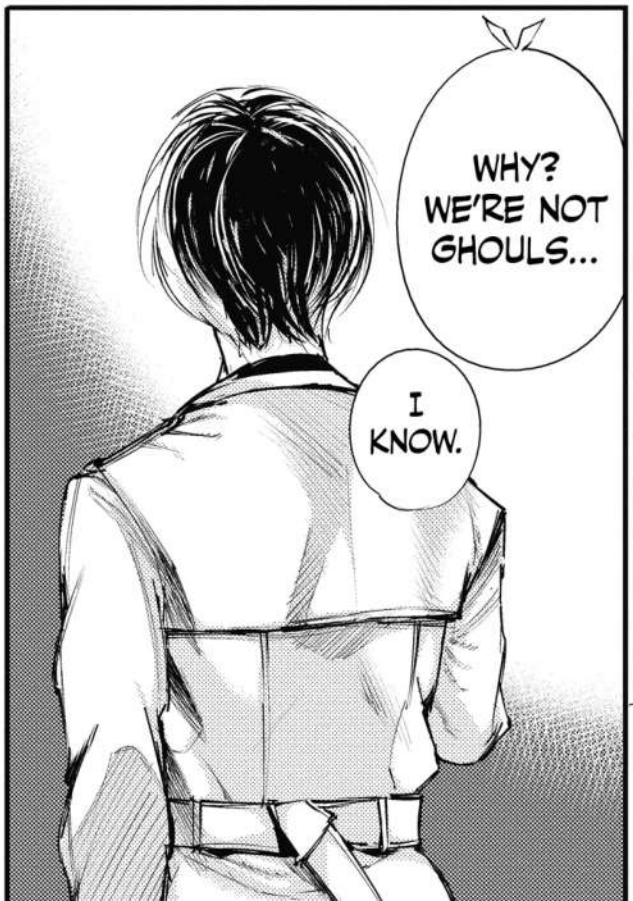
...
KI...
...
UM... ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
What a crazy suit...

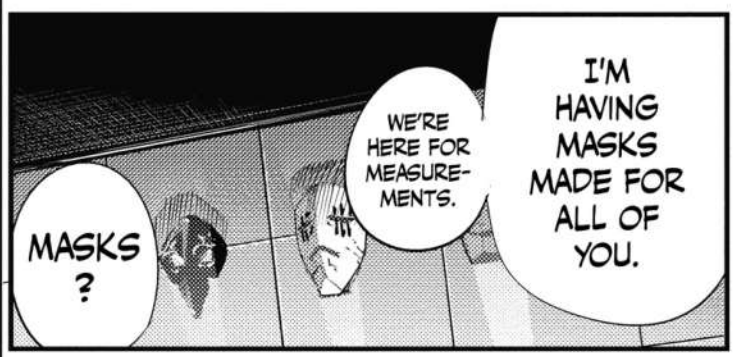
I'M SENDING HIM SAIKO POWER.
LET ME GIVE YOU A HAND.
CAN YOU GET UP?
...
GULP...
THANK YOU...
!
TMP
STRANGE. HE DIDN'T RECOG-NIZE ME.
...
WHAT WERE YOU THINK-ING...
...MASTER SHU?!
WHO WAS THAT...?
HE WAS SO SCRAWNY ...
I HOPE HE'S ALL RIGHT...
HE'S NOT HIMSELF...!
TO THROW HIMSELF TO THE DOVES LIKE THAT...


WELCOME.


HELLO, UTA.
ARE THOSE YOUR MEN?
THEY'RE AWFULLY YOUNG.

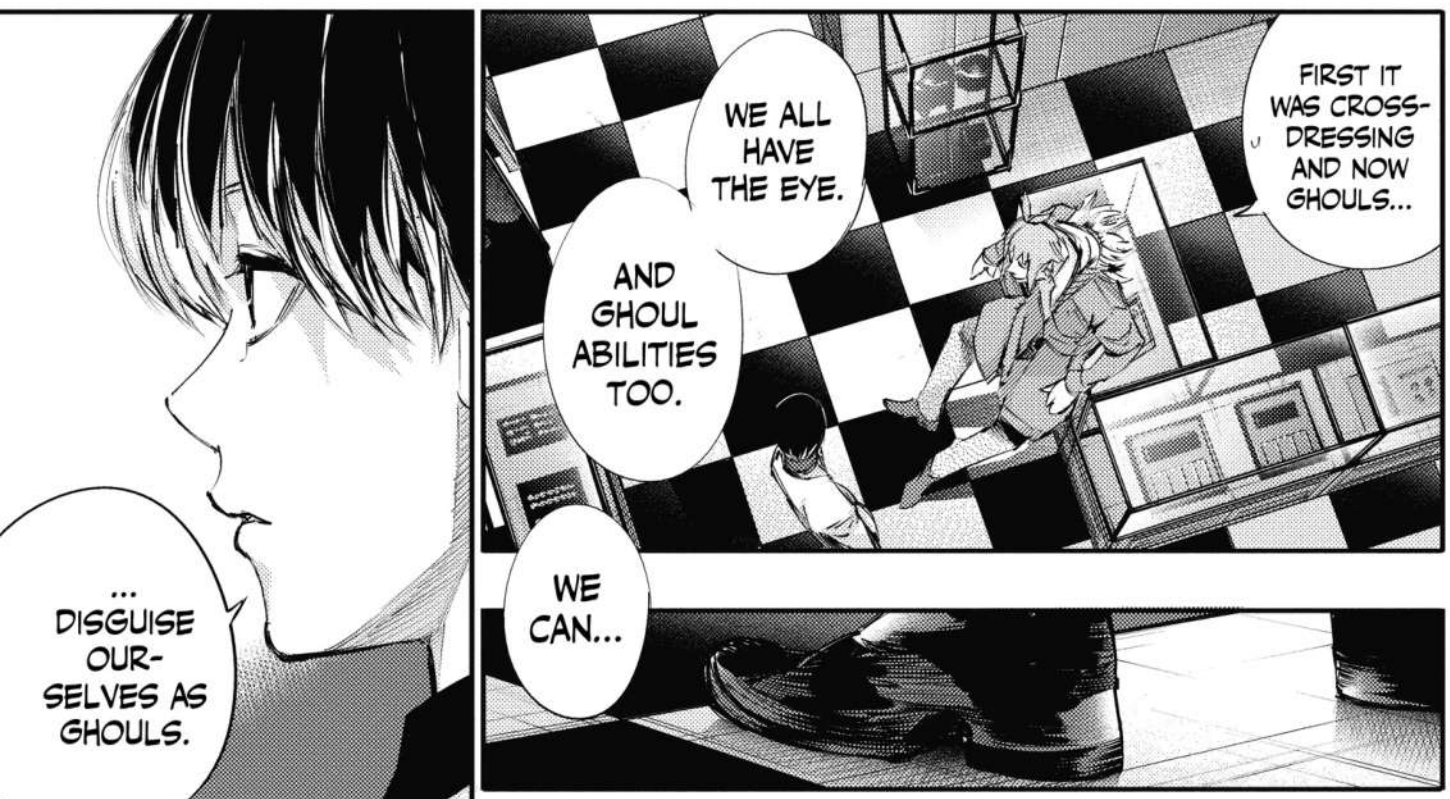

WHY? WE'RE NOT GHOULS...
I KNOW.

HE'S GOTTA BE, RIGHT?
HE'S A GHOUL, RIGHT ...?


I'M HAVING MASKS MADE FOR ALL OF YOU.
WE'RE HERE FOR MEASURE-MENTS.
MASKS ?

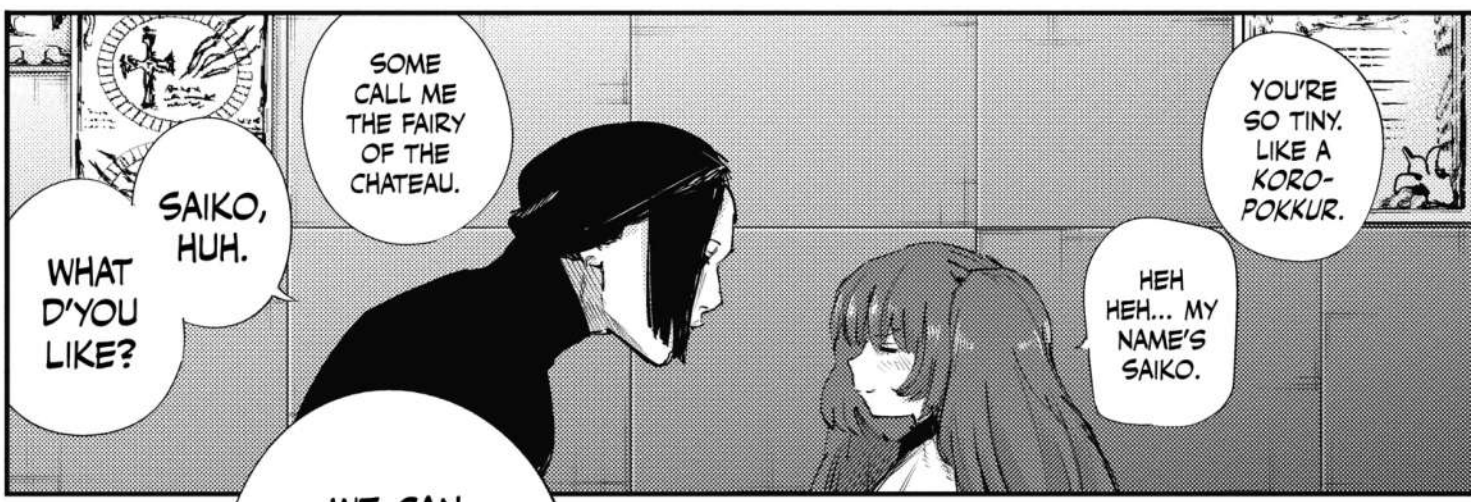
BUT WE'RE GOING TO *BECOME* GHOULS.

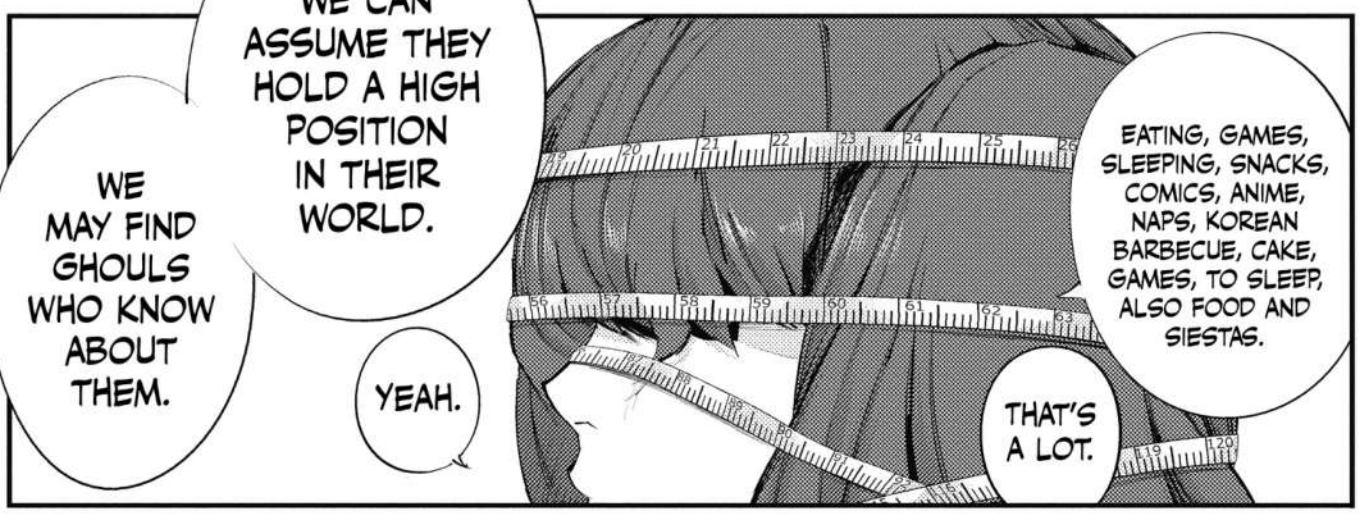
...
...


FIRST IT WAS CROSS-DRESSING AND NOW GHOULS...
WE ALL HAVE THE EYE.
AND GHOUL ABILITIES TOO.
WE CAN...
... DISGUISE OUR-SELVES AS GHOULS.

HOW LONG YOU BEEN SINGLE?
UH, LIKE TWO YEARS NOW, MAYBE?
NO...I DON'T.
I LIKE YOUR JAGGED TEETH.
YOU HAVE A GIRL-FRIEND?
THE ROSÉ, AS CLOSELY CONNECTED TO THE ROSEWALD FAMILY AS THEY ARE...
...MUST BE MADE UP OF GHOULS WITH RELATIVELY HIGH STATUS.

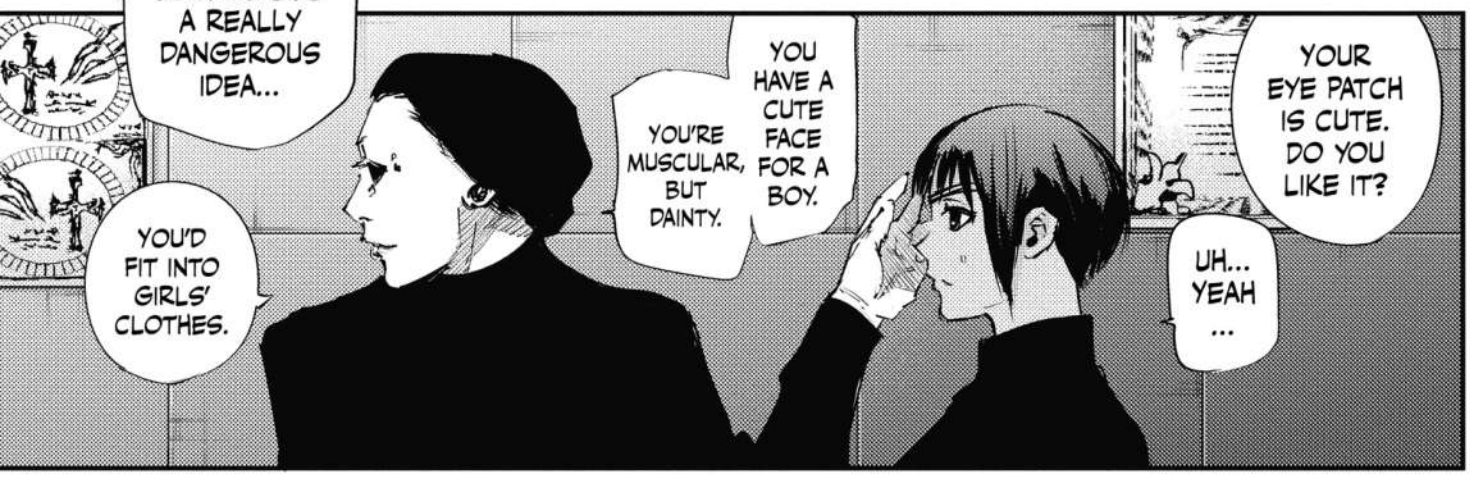
UH...
NOT REALLY.
YOU INTER-ESTED IN ANYBODY?
YEAH, THEY'RE CUTE, AREN'T THEY?
DO YOU LIKE GIRLS?
I DO.


SAIKO, HUH.
WHAT D'YOU LIKE?
SOME CALL ME THE FAIRY OF THE CHATEAU.
YOU'RE SO TINY. LIKE A *KORO-POKKUR*.
HEH HEH... MY NAME'S SAIKO.


WE CAN ASSUME THEY HOLD A HIGH POSITION IN THEIR WORLD.
WE MAY FIND GHOULS WHO KNOW ABOUT THEM.
YEAH.
EATING, GAMES, SLEEPING, SNACKS, COMICS, ANIME, NAPS, KOREAN BARBECUE, CAKE, GAMES, TO SLEEP, ALSO FOOD AND SIESTAS.
THAT'S A LOT.

YOUR MOLES ARE SEXY.
SURE... (HE TOTALLY LOOKS LIKE A GHOUL)
YOU SEEM DILIGENT AND SMART.
CAN I MAKE YOURS REALLY FREAKY?
CUZ IT'LL BE FUN...
...WHY? (HELL NO.)

WE'LL ONLY GET SO FAR INTERVIEWING HUMANS.
SO THE QS SQUAD IS GOING UNDER-COVER INTO THE GHOUL COMMUNITY.
(MAYBE WE SHOULD SCREEN HIM. THEN AGAIN, SASAKI ISN'T STUPID...)
(HE MUST KNOW HE'S NOT INVOLVED ...)
THAT SOUNDS LIKE A REALLY DANGEROUS IDEA...


YOUR EYE PATCH IS CUTE. DO YOU LIKE IT?
UH... YEAH ...
YOU HAVE A CUTE FACE FOR A BOY.
YOU'RE MUSCULAR, BUT DAINTY.
YOU'D FIT INTO GIRLS' CLOTHES.

HIS VOICE...
...
SOUNDS FAMILIAR
...
OKAY. GOT ALL YOUR MEASURE-MENTS.
I'LL CONTACT YOU WHEN THEY'RE DONE.
SO THIS OPERA-TION...
DON'T WE NEED APPROVAL ?

I'M WORK-ING ON THAT...
NO.
GHOUL INVESTIGATORS PRETENDING TO BE GHOULS?
OUR DIGNITY AS INVESTIGATORS WOULD BE COMPROMISED.
BUT...
INVESTI-GATOR SASAKI.

JUST BECAUSE IT'S UNCONVENTIONAL DOESN'T MEAN IT'LL WORK.
HOW CAN WE ACHIEVE JUSTICE...
... WITHOUT COMMON SENSE?
AS THE S1 SQUAD LEADER, I CANNOT AUTHORIZE IT.

OPERATION MASK.
SHP
I THINK IT'S A GOOD IDEA...
...
THINK OF WHAT IT'LL DO TO OUR REPUTATION AS THE GOOD GUYS.
PHWW

I UNDERSTAND... EXCUSE ME.

THE GOOD GUYS, HUH? MAY I?
YOUR WIFE WON'T BE HAPPY, INVESTIGATOR FURA.
You have a young child, don't you?
THAT'S WHY I SMOKE HERE.

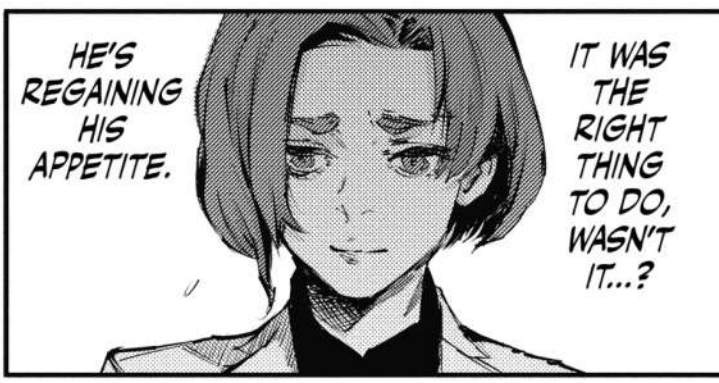
AREN'T YOU JUST...
...OPPOSED TO...
...SASAKI BEING SUCCESS-FUL?
...

HE'S... DANGER-OUS.
HAISE ...
INVESTI-GATOR ARIMA!

HE WENT BEYOND THE KAGUNE'S USAGE LIMIT...!
THAT IDIOT ...
ARGH...
KORI.
I'LL DO IT.
...
SASAKI'S ...
...A GHOUL.

SO, I HEARD SHU WENT OUT TODAY...
THAT MAKES ME HAPPY.
KNK
KNK

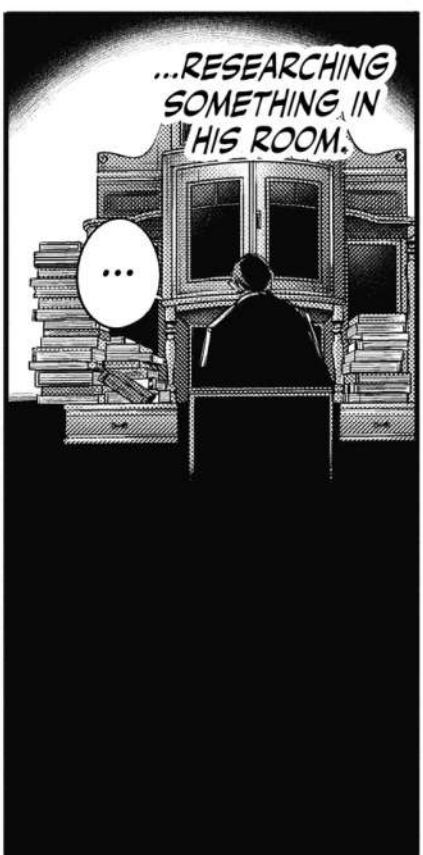
BUT I'LL HAVE TO MONITOR HIS UNPREDICTABLE BEHAVIOR...
HOW IS HE DOING?
HE'S ...

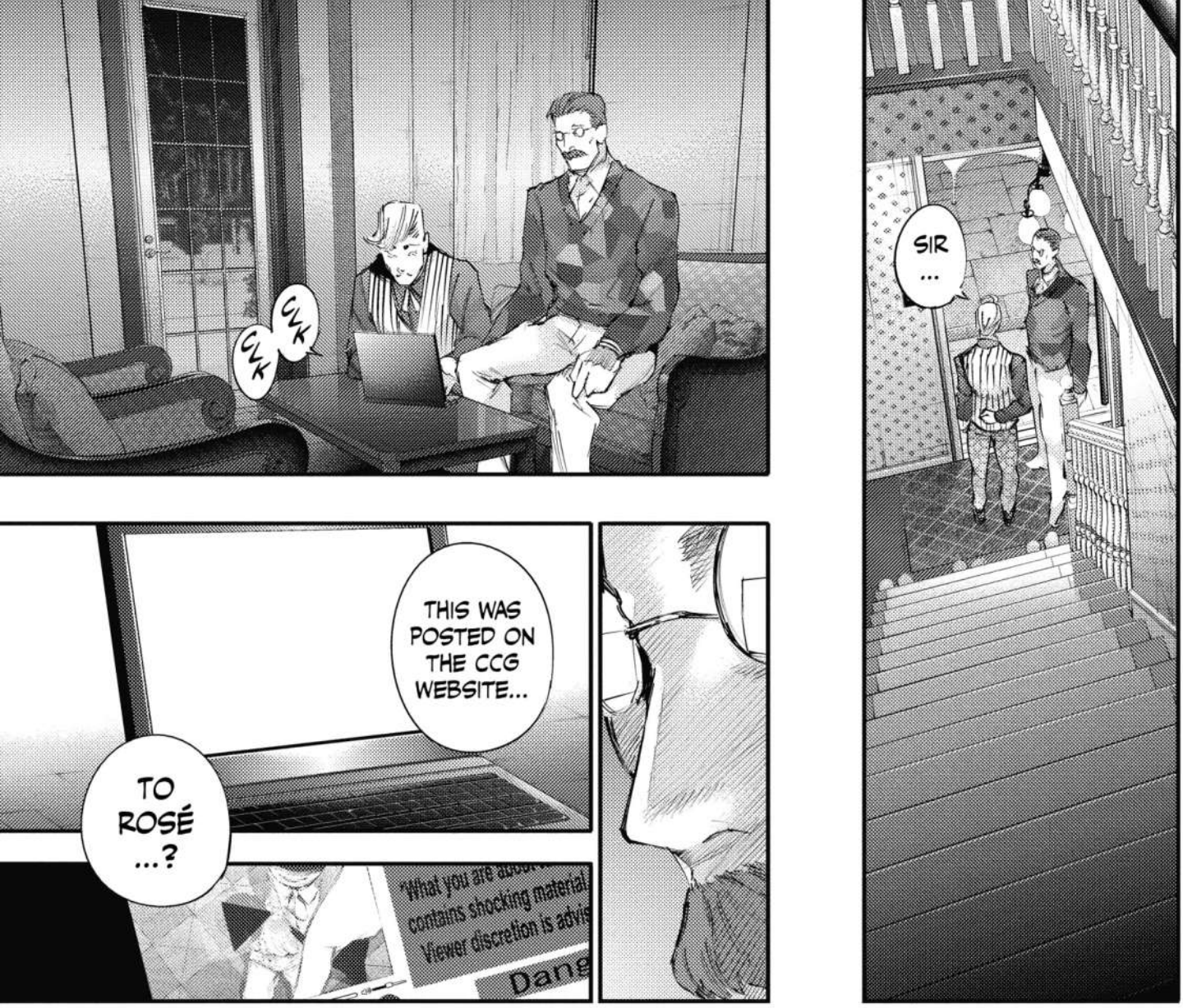

HE'S REGAINING HIS APPETITE.
IT WAS THE RIGHT THING TO DO, WASN'T IT...?

CLK
CLK
I'LL GET IT BACK FOR HIM...
THAT IS NOT GOOD...

HEH... BRINGS BACK MEMORIES.
SHOULD WE BEGIN WITH SQUASH?

KANEKI ...
...LOST HIS MEMORY?


...RESEARCHING SOMETHING IN HIS ROOM.
...


CVK
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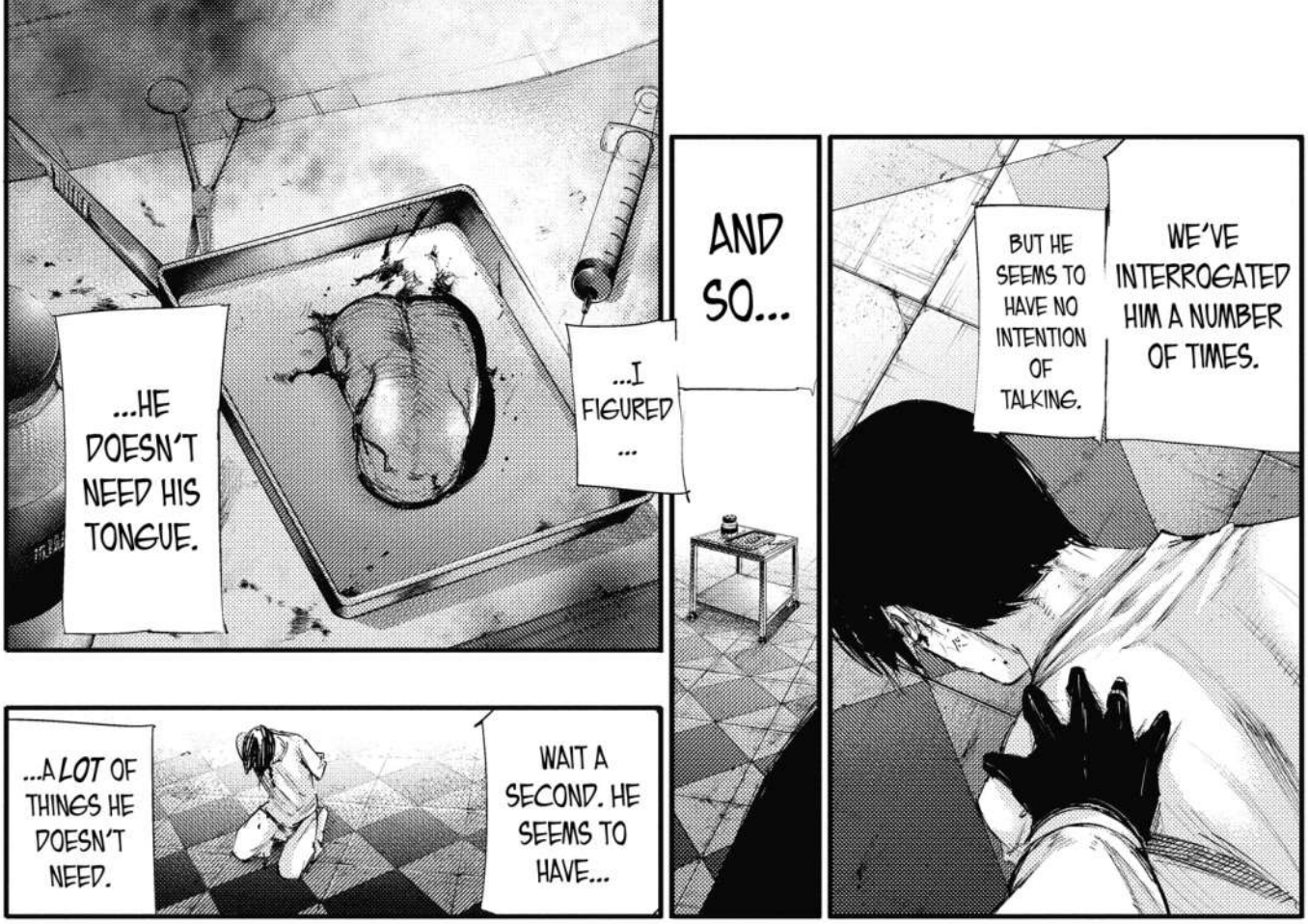
SIR
...
THIS WAS POSTED ON THE CCG WEBSITE...
TO ROSÉ ...?
Dang
...FOR CONVE-NIENCE.
THAT'S WHAT WE CALL YOU...
HELLO, ROSÉ.
I THOUGHT I'D GIVE YOU AN UPDATE ON ONE OF YOUR APPREHENDED MEMBERS.


...HE DOESN'T NEED HIS TONGUE.
...I FIGURED ...
AND SO...
BUT HE SEEMS TO HAVE NO INTENTION OF TALKING.
WE'VE INTERROGATED HIM A NUMBER OF TIMES.
...A LOT OF THINGS HE DOESN'T NEED.
WAIT A SECOND. HE SEEMS TO HAVE...

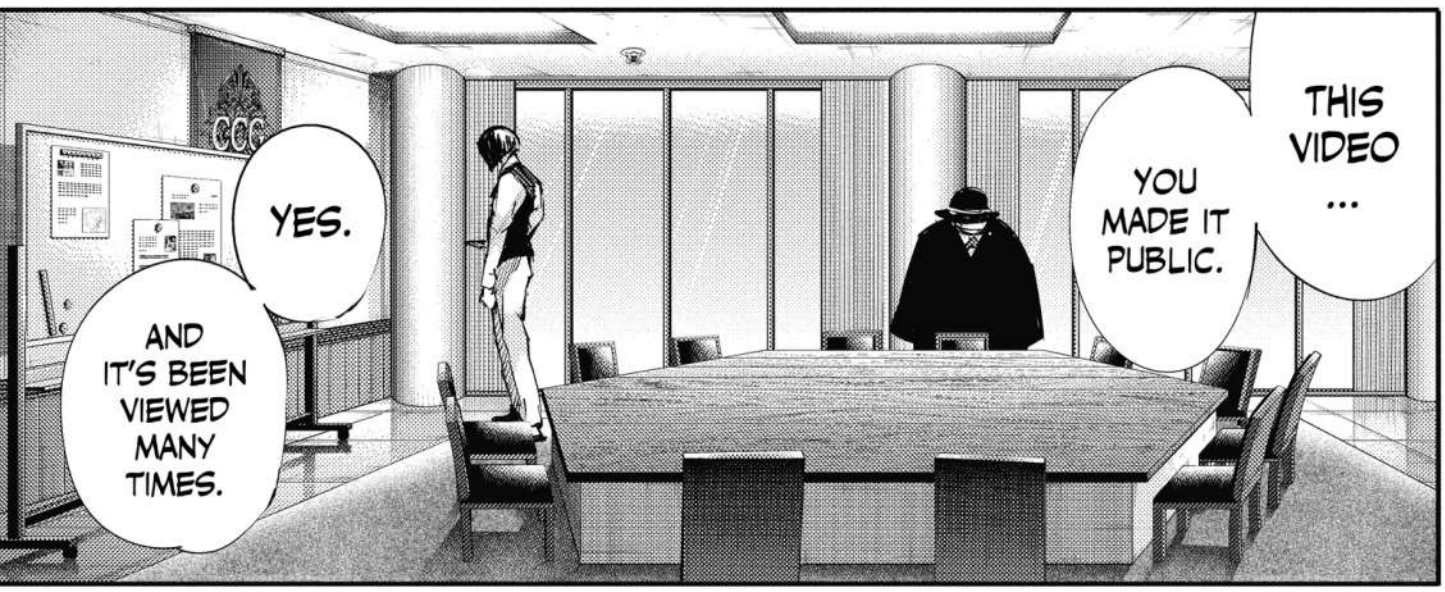
I AM SHIKI KIJIMA.
YOU WON'T FORGET A FACE LIKE THIS, NOW WILL YOU? KEH HEH...
ONLY I KNOW THIS LOCATION.
IF YOU KILL ME, PERHAPS YOU CAN SAVE HIM.

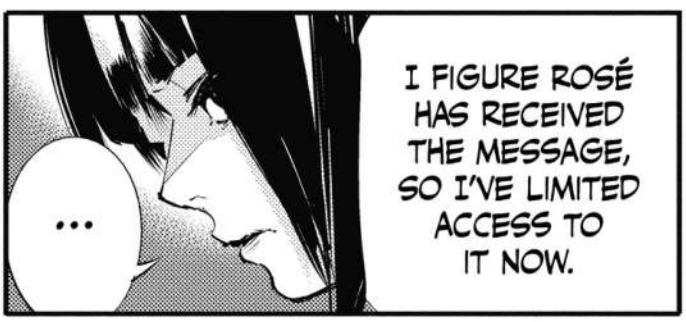
I'LL BE WAITING, ROSÉ.

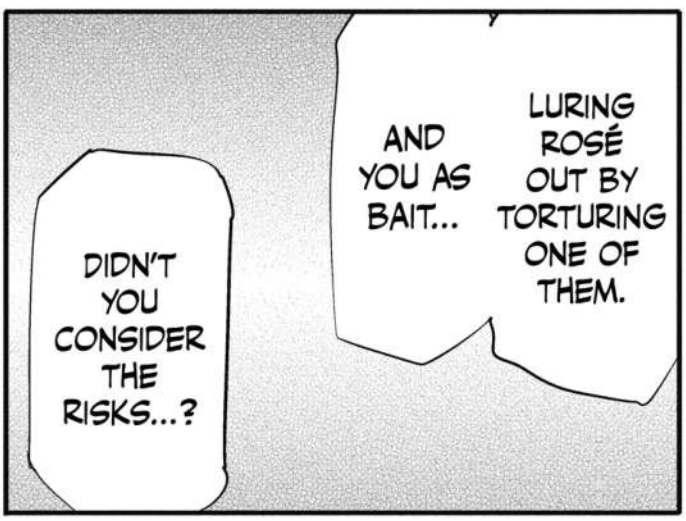
COME KILL ME. DAY OR NIGHT.

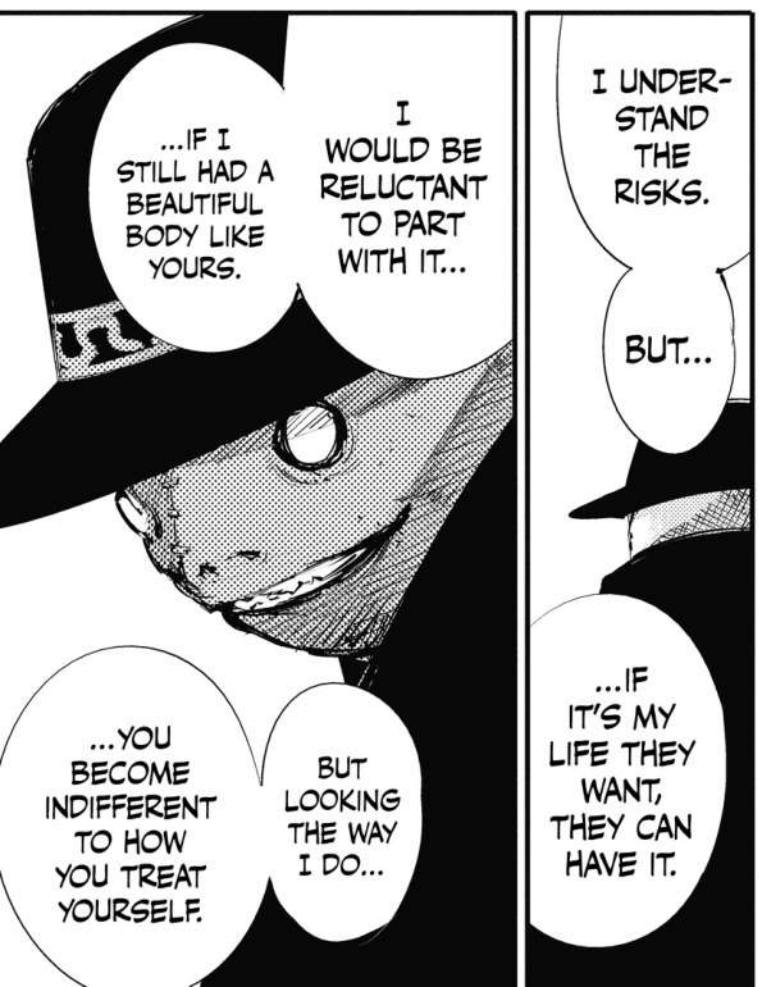
Refuse :39

INVESTI-
GATOR
KIJIMA...
WHAT
WERE YOU
THINKING?


THIS
VIDEO
...
YOU
MADE IT
PUBLIC.
YES.
AND
IT'S BEEN
VIEWED
MANY
TIMES.


...
I FIGURE ROSÉ
HAS RECEIVED
THE MESSAGE,
SO I'VE LIMITED
ACCESS TO
IT NOW.

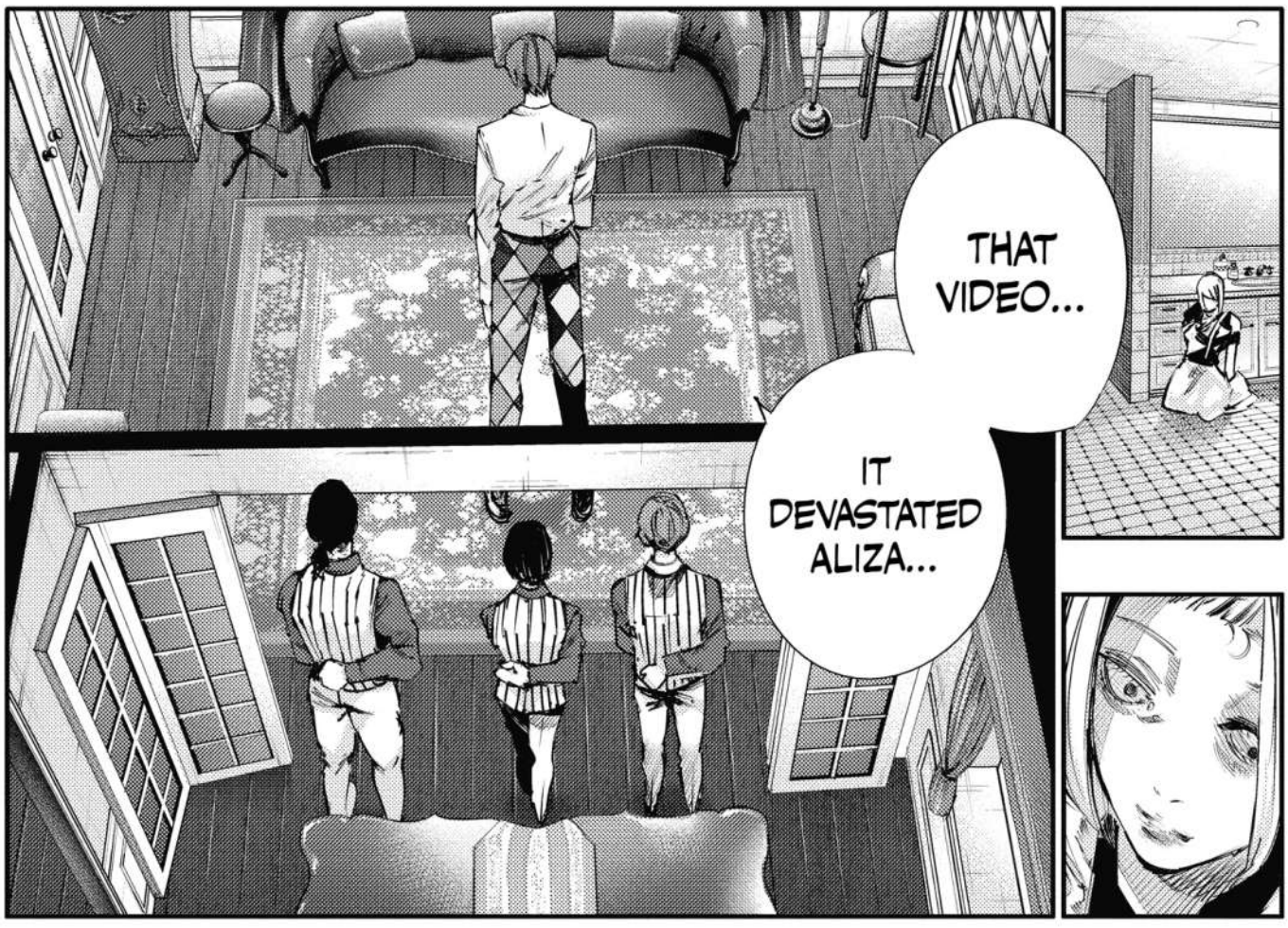

DIDN'T
YOU
CONSIDER
THE
RISKS...?
AND
YOU AS
BAIT...
LURING
ROSÉ
OUT BY
TORTURING
ONE OF
THEM.


I UNDER-
STAND
THE
RISKS.
BUT...
...IF
IT'S MY
LIFE THEY
WANT,
THEY CAN
HAVE IT.
I
WOULD BE
RELUCTANT
TO PART
WITH IT...
...IF I
STILL HAD A
BEAUTIFUL
BODY LIKE
YOURS.
BUT
LOOKING
THE WAY
I DO...
...YOU
BECOME
INDIFFERENT
TO HOW
YOU TREAT
YOURSELF.

IF I'M NOT REMOVED FROM THE TEAM...
...I WILL SEE YOU AGAIN.
YES, IT DOES.
IT VIOLATES COUNTER-MEASURE LAW...
I'M ON MY WAY TO AN INQUIRY ABOUT IT.
SO IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME.
TOTALLY CRAZY...
踏切注意
YOU SEE THAT VIDEO ON THE CCG SITE...?!
YEAH, YEAH!
IT WAS SO SICK!
I COULDN'T WATCH THE WHOLE THING.
THOSE GHOUL INVESTI-GATORS ...
...ARE CRAZY, MAN!
(LOW-LIFE NETI-ZENS.)
(THEY MUST LEAD SUCH MEANING-LESS LIVES.)
...
DON'T PAY ANY ATTENTION TO THEM...
(ENJOY YOUR WORTHLESS LIVES WHILE YOU CAN.)

SASSAN
...
YOU WATCH THE VIDEO?
...
I DID.
WHAT HE DID...
IT WAS TOO BRUTAL
...
IT'S WRONG.
WE KILL 'EM ANYWAY, DON'T WE?
THERE HAS TO BE ANOTHER WAY...
...
BUT...
WHAT ...?
NOTHING
...

IT WAS MY FAULT YUMA GOT CAPTURED ...

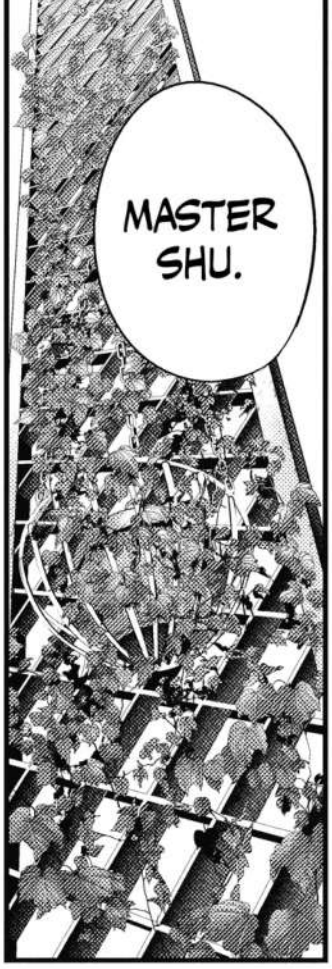

THAT VIDEO...
IT DEVASTATED ALIZA...

YOU WERE OUT THERE HARVESTING ...
...FOR *ME*, WEREN'T YOU?

PLEASE DO NOT FEEL RESPON-SIBLE FOR WHAT HAPPENED.
...
YUMA WAS CAPTURED BECAUSE OF OUR INCOMPE-TENCE.
...WE WERE ACTING ON OUR OWN.
MASTER SHU, WITH ALL DUE RESPECT ...

IT'S NOT WISE TO ACCEDE TO HIS ATTEMPT TO LURE US OUT.
THIS GHOUL INVESTI-GATOR KIJIMA.
I'LL DO WHAT I CAN.
I HAVE A PLAN TO RESCUE YUMA.
MATSUMAE, MILO.
I JUST...
...WANT TO SEE ALIZA SMILE AGAIN.

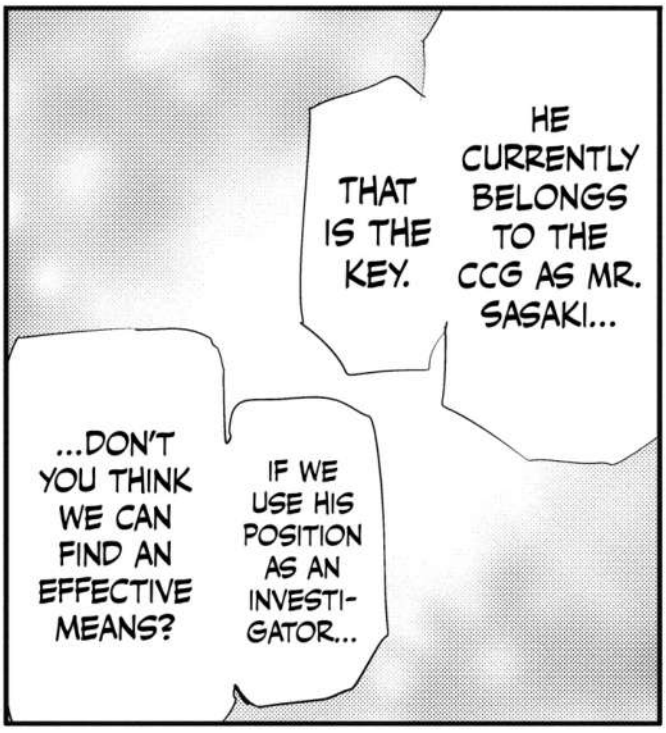
WHAT IS THIS PLAN YOU MENTIONED EARLIER...?

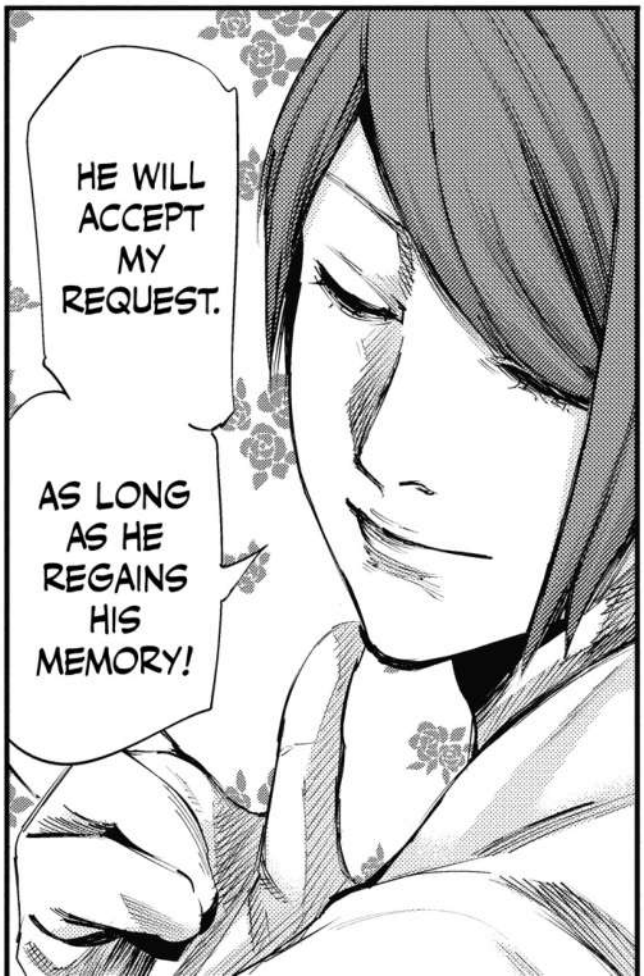

MASTER SHU.

KANEKI WILL PLAY A KEY ROLE IN IT.

THIS STAYS BETWEEN THE TWO OF US, KANAE.

BUT ...
SINCE HE'S KANEKI, THERE'S NO PROBLEM!
IN HIS POSITION, THAT WOULD CERTAINLY BE DIFFICULT.

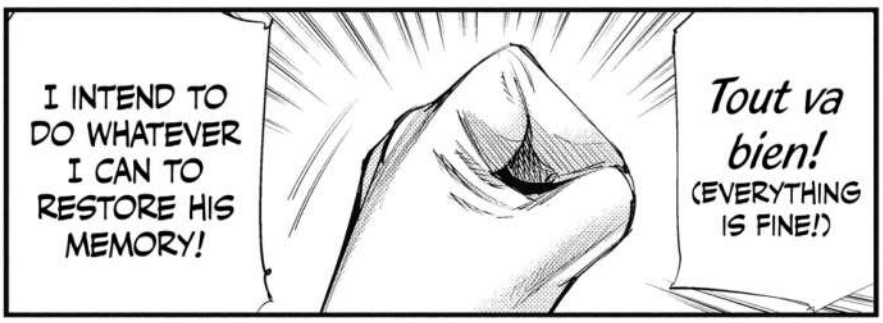

HE CURRENTLY BELONGS TO THE CCG AS MR. SASAKI...
THAT IS THE KEY.
IF WE USE HIS POSITION AS AN INVESTI-GATOR...
...DON'T YOU THINK WE CAN FIND AN EFFECTIVE MEANS?


HE WILL ACCEPT MY REQUEST.
AS LONG AS HE REGAINS HIS MEMORY!

BUT MASTER SHU...
WILL HE LISTEN TO YOU, A GHOUL?

KANAE ...
I COULD HARDLY BELIEVE IT AT FIRST...
THAT KANEKI IS SAFE ...
THAT HE HAD LOST HIS MEMORY ...
THAT HE WAS CAPTURED ...
...BY THE CCG AND FORCED TO BE A GHOUL INVESTI-GATOR.
BUT HE'S ALIVE ...!
THAT IS WONDER-FUL!

I'M MOST CERTAIN ...
...KANEKI DOESN'T WANT TO BE A GHOUL INVESTI-GATOR.


Tout va bien! (EVERYTHING IS FINE!)
I INTEND TO DO WHATEVER I CAN TO RESTORE HIS MEMORY!

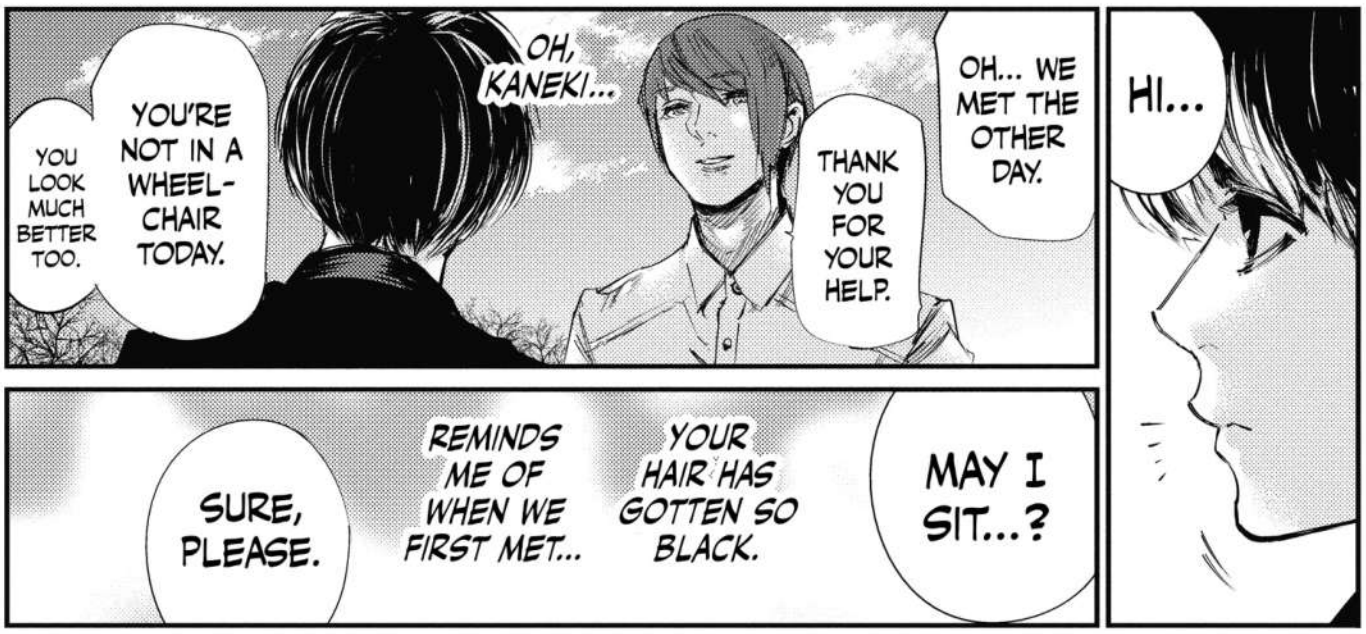
WILL THINGS GO AS PLANNED ?
I'M GLAD HE'S BECOME SO OPTIMISTIC ...
...
BUT...

I SEE.

TOGETHER FOREVER...

Glorreich
(GLORIOUS, MASTER SHU).

"RESPECT HIS WISHES, NO MATTER WHAT..."
WHY DID SHE HANG UP SO ABRUPTLY..? OH WELL...
I DON'T NEED THE LITTLE MOUSE TO TELL ME. THAT IS MY...
...Gebot (COMMANDMENT).


HI...
OH... WE MET THE OTHER DAY.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP.
OH, KANEKI...
YOU'RE NOT IN A WHEEL-CHAIR TODAY.
YOU LOOK MUCH BETTER TOO.
MAY I SIT...?
YOUR HAIR HAS GOTTEN SO BLACK.
REMINDS ME OF WHEN WE FIRST MET...
SURE, PLEASE.

KANEKI...
SO YOU LIKE READING?
OH, YEAH.
YOU REALLY DON'T REMEMBER ME...?
ALL THOSE VIVID DAYS...?
I'M USUALLY READING SOME-THING IN MY SPARE TIME.
I GET ANXIOUS IF I'M NOT DOING SOME-THING.
HA HA! I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN.
I ACTUALLY LIKE READING TOO.
SMRK
OF COURSE ...

I BET YOU LIKE SEN TAKATSUKI'S WORK?
I HAVE THIS UNCANNY ABILITY ...
...TO KNOW WHAT PEOPLE LIKE TO READ.
REALLY ?

I KNOW MORE ABOUT YOU, KANEKI...
...THAN YOU KNOW ABOUT YOURSELF.

YEAH ...
I DO, BUT IT'S DISTURB-ING...
WHY ...?
IN ALL HER WORKS, OTHER THAN HER SHORT STORIES...
...ONE OF THE MAIN CHARACTERS ALWAYS ENDS UP DEAD.
IT'S TRAGIC ...

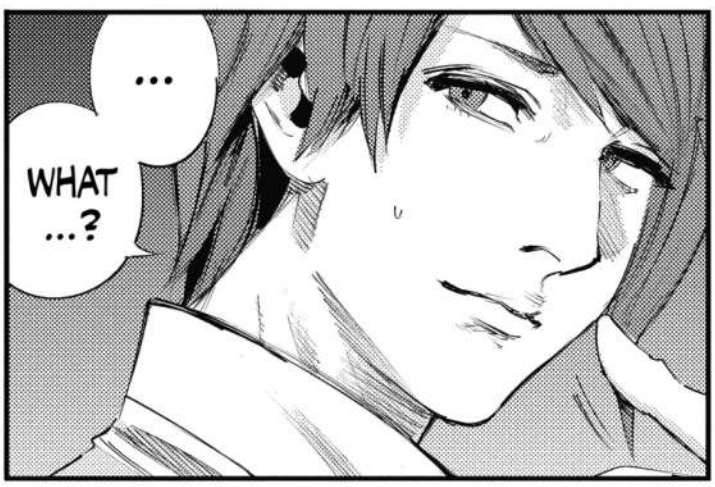
YOU CATCH GLIMPSES OF MYSTERY...
...SADNESS, ANGER, AND EMPTINESS...
...BEHIND HER SUBTLE EXPRESSIONS AND REFINED STYLE.
SHE SEEMS TO HAVE LOST HOPE IN EVERYTHING. EXPECTS NOTHING FROM ANYBODY...
MAYBE THAT'S WHY SHE WANTS TO DESTROY EVERYTHING ...
TH...
THAT IS A UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE.
I'VE NEVER MET ANYBODY WHO'S ANALYZED HER THAT WAY.
VERY INTERESTING!
Hey... Hey... Why?
AS YOU CAN SEE, I'M NOT WELL...
Be cool...
I DON'T HAVE MANY FRIENDS MY AGE.
IF YOU DON'T MIND, MAYBE WE CAN TALK ABOUT LITERATURE AGAIN...
Maman.
IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL...

MUTSUKI, SAIKO...
SO YOU THINK YOU CAN KEEP YOUR SUPERIOR WAITING NOW?
ACTU-ALLY, UM...
SAIKO WAS...
WELL YOU SEE...
MUCCHAN WANTED TO HIT THE ARCADE.
He insisted.
WHAT ...?!
KID INVESTI-GATORS... NUISANCES
...
...

PLEASE TAKE CARE OF YOUR-SELF.
NRR...

I'M SORRY ...
I HAVE TO GET BACK TO WORK.
!

MASTER SHU...
... KANAE ...

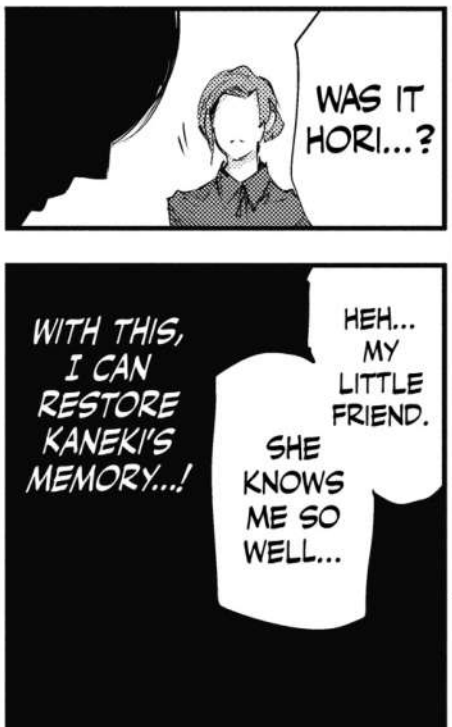

...
WHAT ...?

KA...
...

WE'LL HAVE MORE OPPORTU-NITIES.
URIE, ABOUT THAT FILE...
SHI-RAZU! WE'RE GOING TO BE LATE!
INVEST-IGATOR UI'S GONNA GIVE US AN EARFUL!
C'MON GUYS. WE HAVE TO GO. GET IN THE CAR.
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO EAT, SAIKO?
MANJU CAKES!
I MEANT FOR DINNER, NOT A SNACK...

THE LITTLE ONES ARE IN OUR WAY.
I CAN'T BE ALONE WITH KANEKI...

DOVES TEND TO OPERATE IN GROUPS...
I NEED TIME TO SPEAK TO HIM ALONE...


WAS IT HORI...?
WITH THIS, I CAN RESTORE KANEKI'S MEMORY...!
HEH... MY LITTLE FRIEND.
SHE KNOWS ME SO WELL...

MASTER SHU...
PLEASE TAKE A LOOK.
MISSING PERSON
We need your help...!
Seeking any information.
Ken Kaneki
...!
THIS IS KANEKI... WHERE DID YOU...?

HORI...
TELL ME...
WHAT IS GASTRONOMY...?

...
I DON'T KNOW. FIND OUT FOR YOURSELF.

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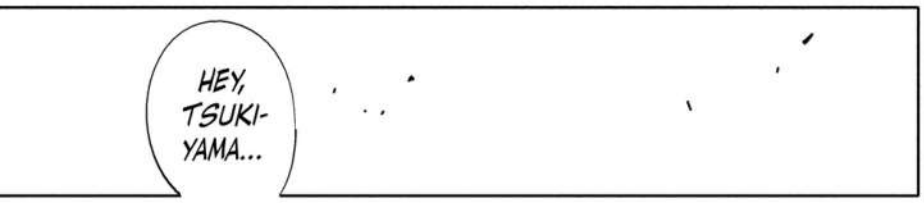
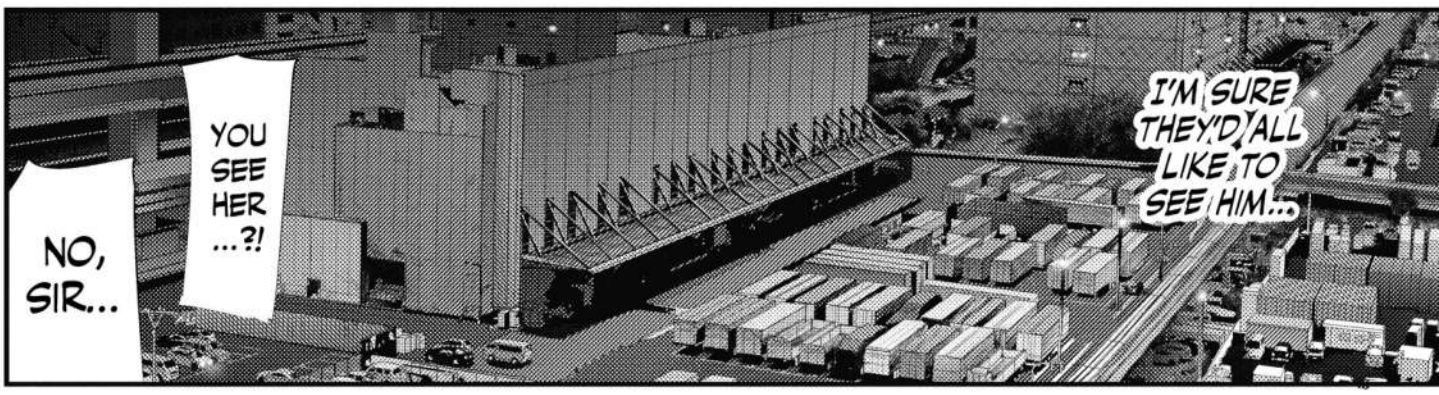

HEY, TSUKI-YAMA...

WOULD YOU HAVE...
...DIED FOR AN INGREDI-ENT?
HEH HEH HEH...
I'D LIKE TO CHAT WITH THAT LITTLE MOUSE AGAIN...
I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO THE OTHERS...



CHIE HORI...

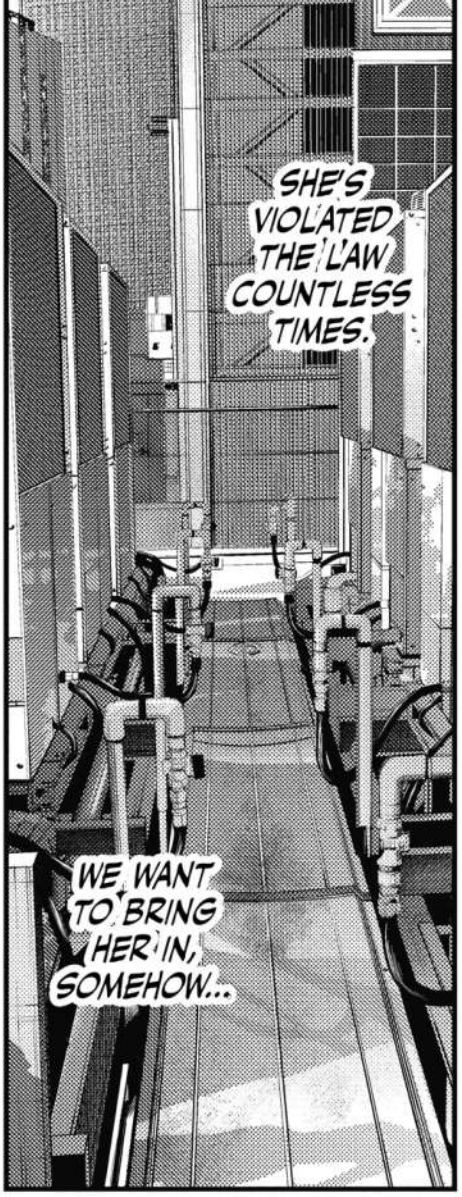
SHE'S SUSPECTED OF ASSISTING GHOULS WITH THEIR HUNTS...

...AND ILLEGALLY ACCESSING CCG SERVERS...

...AND ENGAGES IN OTHER ANTI-SOCIAL ACTIVITES.

SHE PHOTOGRAPHS GHOUL ATTACK SCENES...

I KEEP DOING STUFF LIKE THIS...
...AND I'M GONNA BECOME AN OUTCAST FOR SURE.

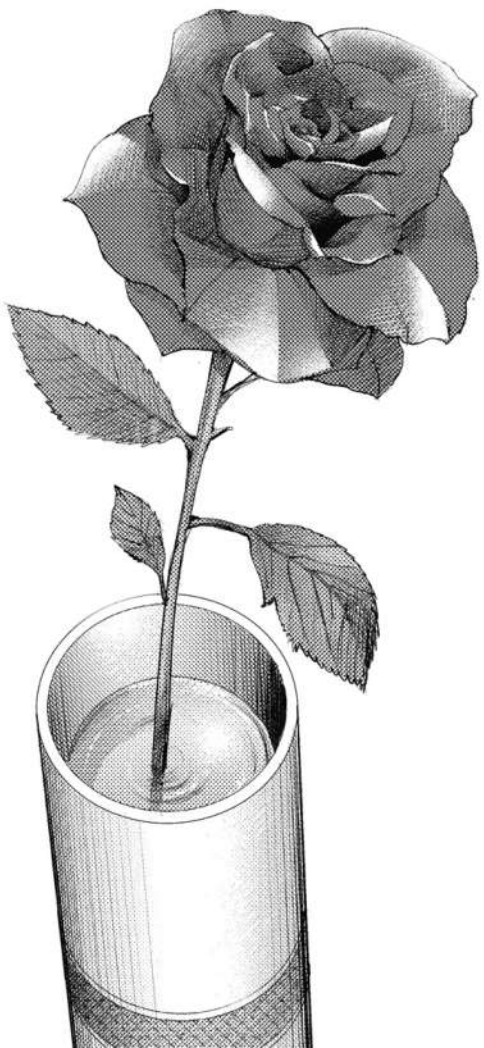

SHE'S VIOLATED THE LAW COUNTLESS TIMES.
WE WANT TO BRING HER IN, SOMEHOW...

TMP
KANAE ...

Oof

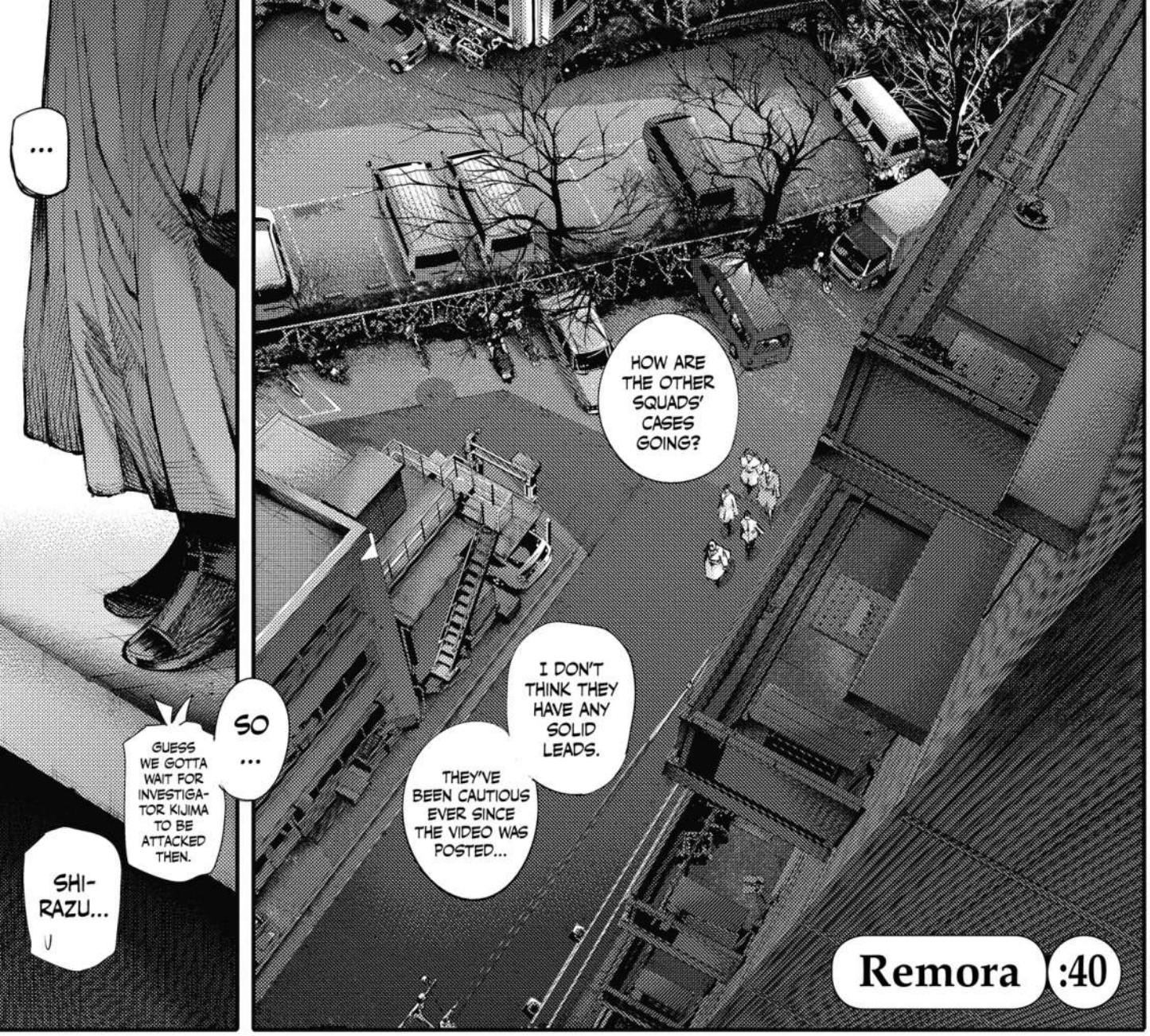
I HOPE YOU PULL IT OFF...

...
"THE LITTLE ONES ARE IN OUR WAY. I CAN'T BE ALONE WITH KANEKI..."



MASTER SHU...

WELL ...?
IS THIS GUY REALLY GONNA SHOW UP...?
MMBL
...!
YOU THE AOGIRI TREE GUYS ...?
WITH THE MADAMS GONE, WE LOST OUR BANKROLL.
I HOPE SO...
MASTER SHU...
I WILL FIND A WAY TO MAKE THAT TIME FOR YOU...
I HAVE A JOB FOR YOU.


...
SHI-RAZU...
SO ...
GUESS WE GOTTA WAIT FOR INVESTIGA-TOR KIJIMA TO BE ATTACKED THEN.
THEY'VE BEEN CAUTIOUS EVER SINCE THE VIDEO WAS POSTED...
I DON'T THINK THEY HAVE ANY SOLID LEADS.
HOW ARE THE OTHER SQUADS' CASES GOING?
Remora :40

...!
...
THAT'S ...
!!
HE WAS AT THE AUCTION ...
HEY! THAT'S ...
...! SHI-RAZU!
URIE !

THE BOYS ARE ON THE MOVE...
SHALL WE?
HUFF
HUFF
HMPH ...
ZSH
I KNEW THEY'D COME...
... (A PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO PUT MY SKILLS TO THE TEST...)
WE GOT HIM...

Borg!
(PIGS!)
Scheisse, IT'S A GOOD THING YOU'RE IDIOTS.
DON'T YOU NEED YOUR BABY-SITTER?
GASH
DSH
DSH
GSHK
GSHK
ZSH
NOW...

LET'S SEE THEM GET TO WORK...
INSTRUC-TOR SASAKI... WASN'T THAT...?
THAT WAS THE GHOUL WE FOUGHT AT THE AUCTION.
THE GHOULS WHO CAME TO RESCUE HIM WERE ROSÉ...
HE MOST LIKELY IS TOO...
THIS THEM?
...?!
CHECK 'EM OUT, SHOSEI.
THEY'RE A BUNCH OF KIDS.
WHITE SUITS...

MM ?!!
...WHAT NAKI COULDN'T !
UMF !
HYA !

NO !!
I-I'LL BACK YOU UP!!

IT'S A TRAP ...!
FIND SHIRAZU AND URIE!

THEY MOVE QUICK AND HIT HARD...
...

MAN...
DO WE REALLY ALL NEED TO BE HERE...?
WE EVEN CALLED IN TORU TORU AND KOBIN.
HOH-GURO...
WE NEED THIS JOB.
THE MORE PREPARED WE ARE, THE BETTER.
WHAT ARE THE AOGIRI GHOULS DOING HERE...?

KK
WE'RE HERE TO FINISH...

MAMAN
...
DON'T WORRY... HE CAN HANDLE HIMSELF.
WE NEED TO FIND SHIRAZU AND URIE...
TORU.

!!
HI.

SAIKO
...
IT'S BEEN A WHILE ...
HEY? DID YOU CHANGE YOUR HAIR?
IT'S CUTE. LOOKS GOOD... REAL GOOD.
WANNA GO FOR A RIDE? IT'LL BE FUN...?
THE TORSO ...!!

HUH ?!
FIND COVER !
AGAIN, TORU ...?
WAIT ?
TORU ...
SHWF
SOME-THING'S DIFFERENT ABOUT YOU...

YOU'VE GOTTEN STRONGER ?!
YOU'RE STRONG...
NO...
OH...
ZSH
YOU ARE THE BEST, TORU...
I WANT TO TURN YOU INTO STILL LIFE...
WOW... WOW!!
HEY... ARE WE...
GASP
...CONNECTED THROUGH YOUR KNIFE?!
I THINK THAT EXCITES ME!
ALL RIGHT, TORU. LET'S CONNECT EVEN MORE...
STAB ME... STAB ME!
STAB AND STAB AND STAB ME! STAB ME, STAB ME, STAB ME, STAB ME,
UGH ...
!!
GTNK
WHAT ...?!

GZK
DAMN IT...
UGH!
IT'S NOT A KAGUNE?!
IT'S...
ZSH
...A QUINQUE?!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT...
...TORSO?
LIKE INSTRUCTOR SASAKI SAID, THIS WAS...

I NEED YOU GUYS TO TAKE OUT SOME INVESTI-GATORS.
...A TRAP.
SO, WHAT'S THE JOB...?
THOSE FOUR IN THE PHOTOS ARE YOUR TARGETS.
CAN YOU HANDLE IT...?
The Grave Robber
Tatara's personal underling
FOUR DOVES, HUH...?
SHOULD WE TAKE SHIKO-RAE?
NO... HE'LL JUST BE A DISTRAC-TION.
Hohguro
Yamori Clan
The Torso
Driver
Shosei
Yamori Clan
DON'T BE STUPID.
...!
IT'LL COST MORE THAN THIS. WE DON'T COME CHEAP.
Little man.
LET'S TRY TO MILK HIM FOR A BIT MORE...
WHO IS THIS RICH BOY...?
FOUR OF 'EM FOR THIS, HUH...?

I WILL MAKE YOU THE TIME YOU NEED...
MASTER SHU...
THAT'S JUST A DOWN PAYMENT.
I'LL PAY YOU TWICE THAT...
...FOR EACH KILL.
...BY KILL-ING...
KRKL
...QS!

!
!!

I CAN'T USE MY KAGUNE NOW...!!
UGH ...
HE WAS AIMING FOR IT...
MY KAKUHO...

RIGHT...
MY QUINQUE ...
USE YOUR QUINQUE !!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING, YOU IDIOT?!

GASP...
?!
QUITE THE SQUAD LEADER YOU ARE!!
YOU TRASH! (NO, SCUM!!)
I'LL ERADICATE HIM...
AW, FORGET IT...!

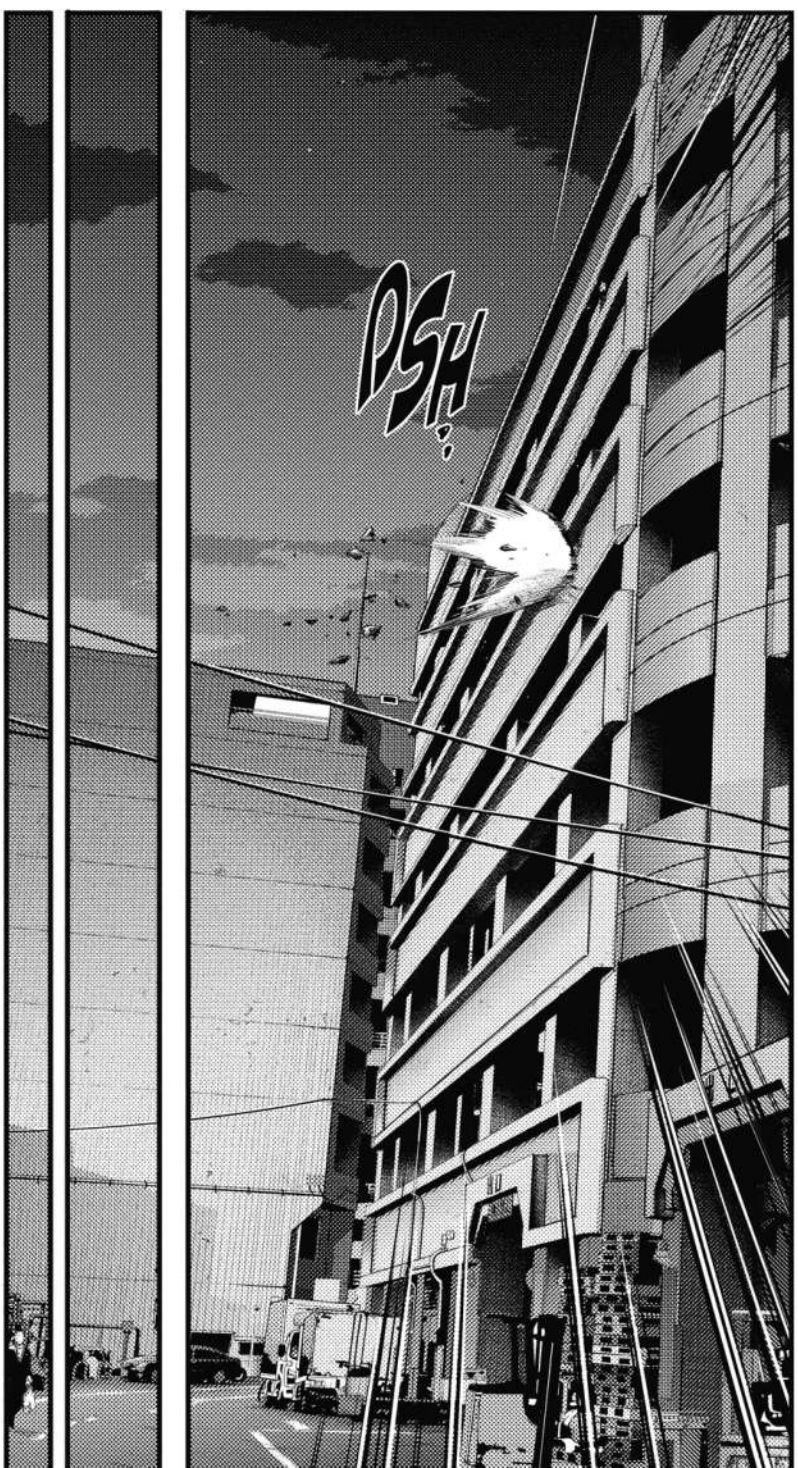
OH NO
?!
...BY MYSELF !!
WHAT THE...?!
I MISSED ...
GRK
BUT I'M NOT WHO I USED TO BE.

FWAK
FWAK
FWAK
FWAK
FWAK
FWAK
FWAK
FWAK
FWAK
!!

...DONE IN SIX MONTHS...
WHAT'S HE...
EACH STRIKE IS HEAVY...!!

!!
...TO BECOME THIS STRONG ?!

KRAAK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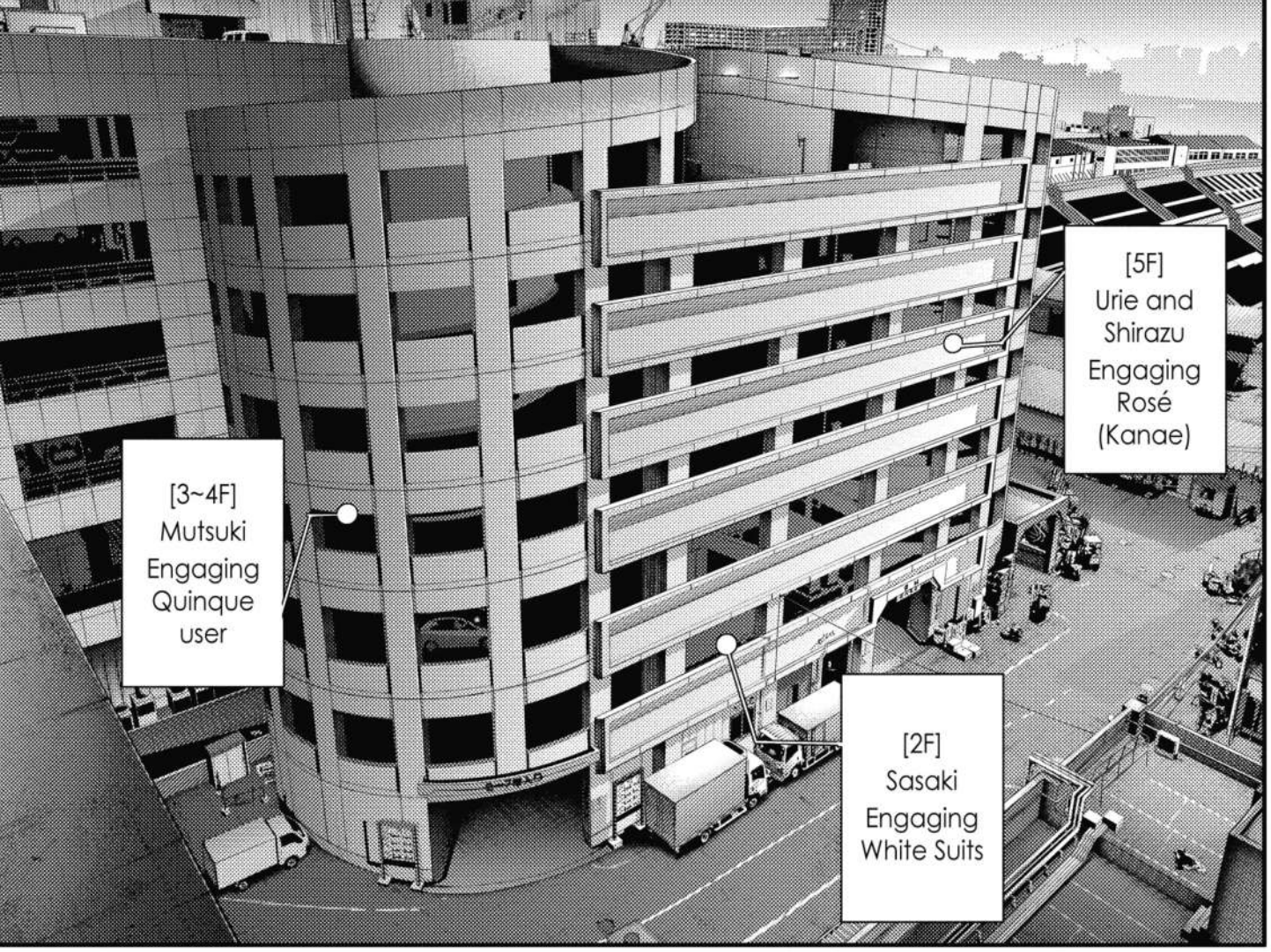
KHA
...

I'M GONNA SNAP YOUR NECK.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Urie and
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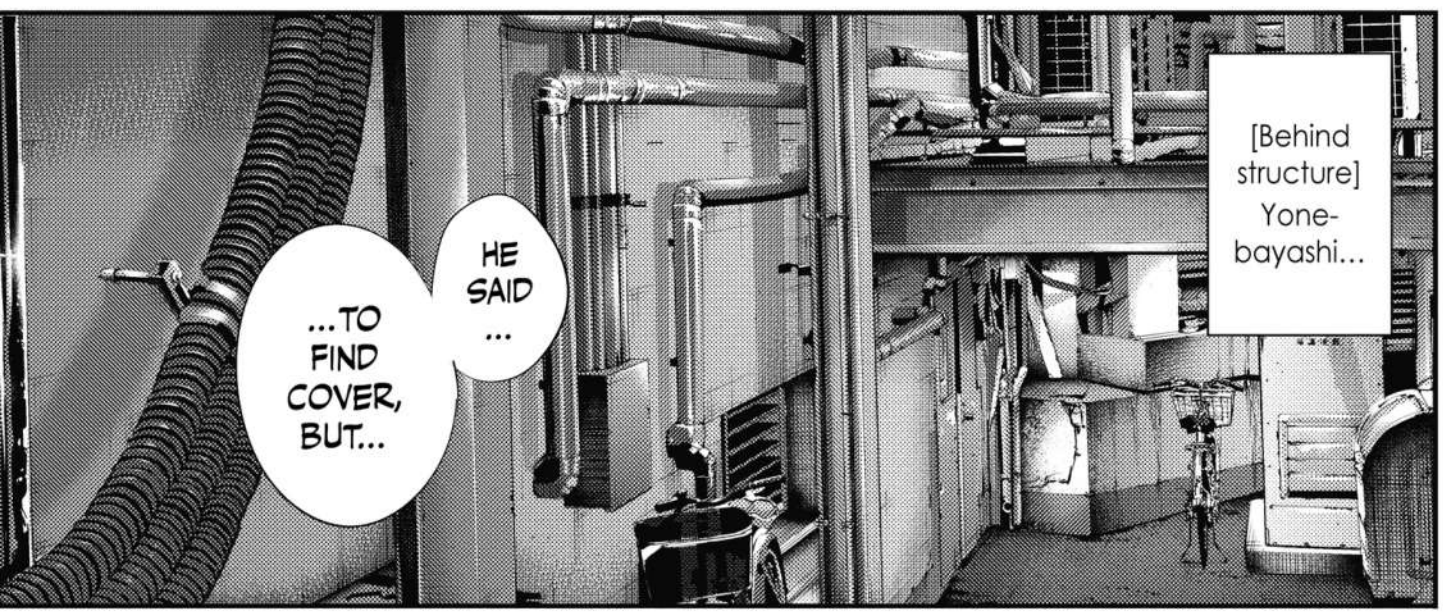
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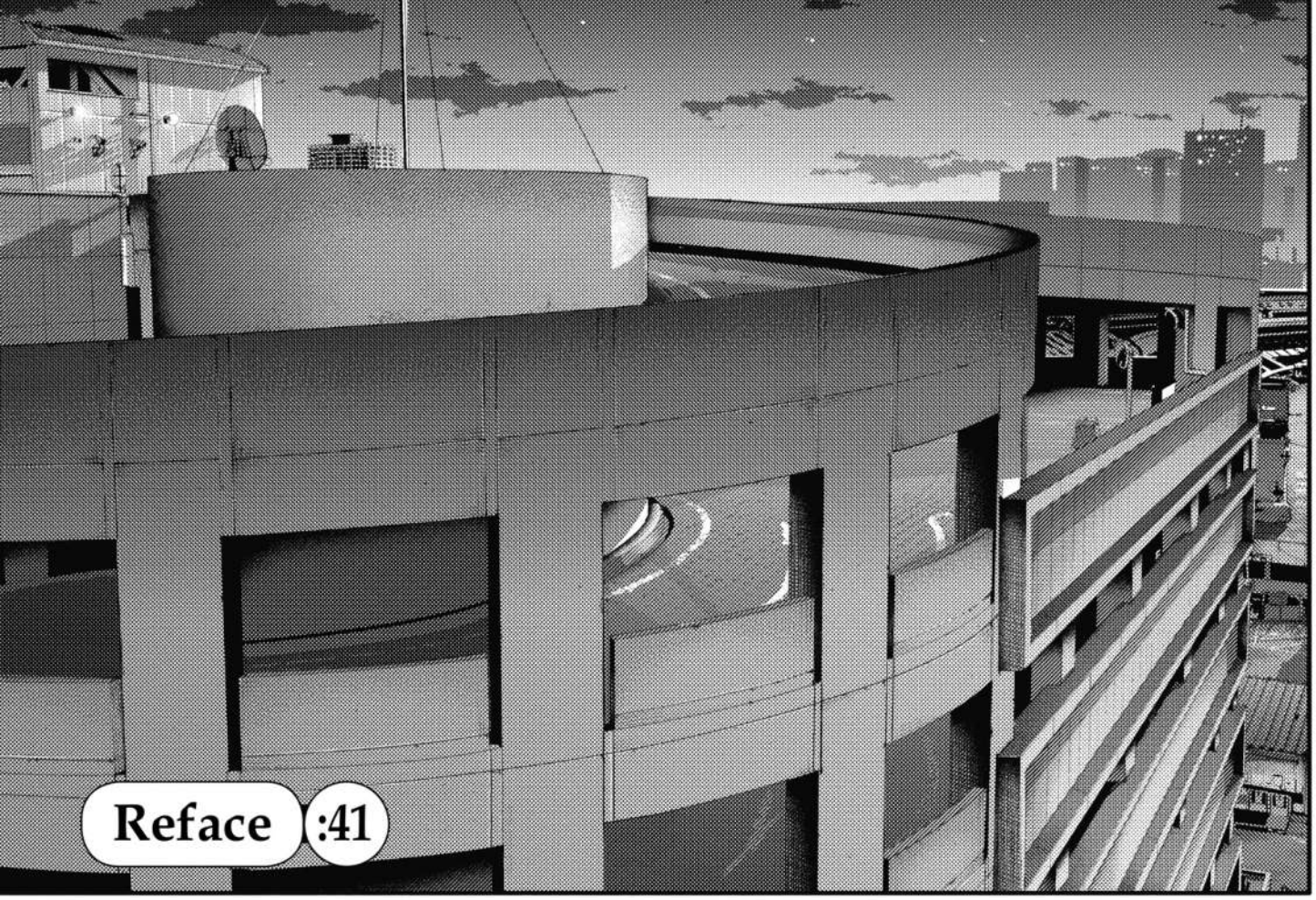
structure]
Yone-
bayashi...
HE SAID ...
...TO FIND COVER, BUT...

Standing by
HOW LONG DO I STAY HIDDEN...?
...
IS MUTSI OKAY BY HIMSELF...?
BUT IF I GO OUT I MIGHT JUST GET IN HIS WAY...
IT'S BETTER FOR EVERYONE IF I STAY HERE...
BUT MAYBE IT'S BEEN LONG ENOUGH...

WOW.
UH-
OH...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YOU'RE LIKE A MANJU CAKE.
CHEWY, CHEWY, CHEWY, CHEWY.
YOU'RE A CUTIE.
G...
GASP
...
CHEWY, CHEWY, CHEWY, CHEWY.

...
!
KR
KL

SLTH
TUP
LTH LTH

2
GASP!
TCH
...
PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER, DAMN IT!!!!
SHI-RAZU !!
SHWK
UWM
TUT !

DAMN IT...!!
... D...
TCH

I HAD HIM...
I HAD HIM...!!
HE GOT AWAY, BUT...
GCHK
...
KNOWING I HAD HIM IS ENOUGH FOR NOW...!!
IT'S A TRAP.
LET'S GO.
THAT'S ENOUGH.
HUH ...?
SWP
SWP
SWP
URGH ...
UGH ...!!
SHE'S QUICK...!!
TINK

SHE WAS WITH THE TORSO. DOES THAT MAKE HER AN AOGIRI GHOUL...?
TMP...
WHY DOES SHE HAVE A QUINQUE...?
CAN SHE NOT USE HER KAGUNE...?
...!
WE'RE ABOUT EVEN WITH OUR WEAPONS ...
WITH ONE MORE PUSH...
KRK
...I CAN TAKE HER OUT!
FWP
KTNK
FWP
!
I GOT YOU...
DG
SH

!!
INTER-
ESTING.
KRAK
KR
KU
WE'RE BOTH BIKAKU USERS.
A KAGUNE...!!
LET'S SEE WHOSE IS STRON-GER.
2.7 M AND 2 T LIMIT ALL CARS
TUP
WAK
FWAK
TMP

GZK GZK GZK GZK
...THEY BURN A LOT OF ENERGY.
BUT AS A BIKAKU ...
...MAY NOT BE THICK, BUT THEY'RE RAZOR SHARP.
MY THREE KAGUNE ...
GZK GZK GZK GZK
!!
GZK
THAT'S WHY I ALSO USE A QUINQUE.
!
DAMN IT...
I'M THE GRAVE ROBBER.
A.K.A THE QUINQUE HUNTER.
I'LL TAKE YOURS TOO!!
I'M DEAD ...!!

?!
MU-
TSUKI.
STEP
BACK.
GT
WHO'S
THIS
?!
K
!!

(MOVE) SHI-RAZU !!
WHF
THAT ROSÉ GUY...
SO HE LOST AFTER TALKING ALL THAT SMACK...

SO ONE OF THEM'S AN UKAKU USER...
GWF
GWF
HAA! I got this!
GWF

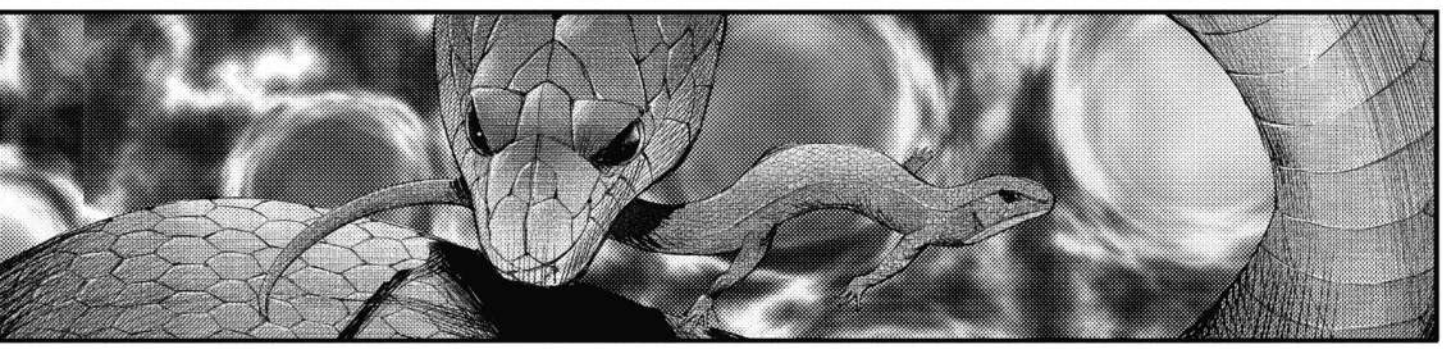
I BETTER RE-TREAT...
...IN THEORY, WITHOUT THE PROTECTION OF A KOKAKU, I'M AT A DISADVANTAGE.
TMP...
DEPENDS ON HOW GOOD THE UKAKU USER IS, BUT...
TMP
WE GOTTA HEAD BACK.
SASAKI'S ALONE...
Y-YEAH...
TORU, YOU ALL RIGHT?!

GTNK
GTNK
WHAT'S HISTNK SITUA-TIONK...?
?!?!

HE'S GOOD !!
UGH ...

WHAT...

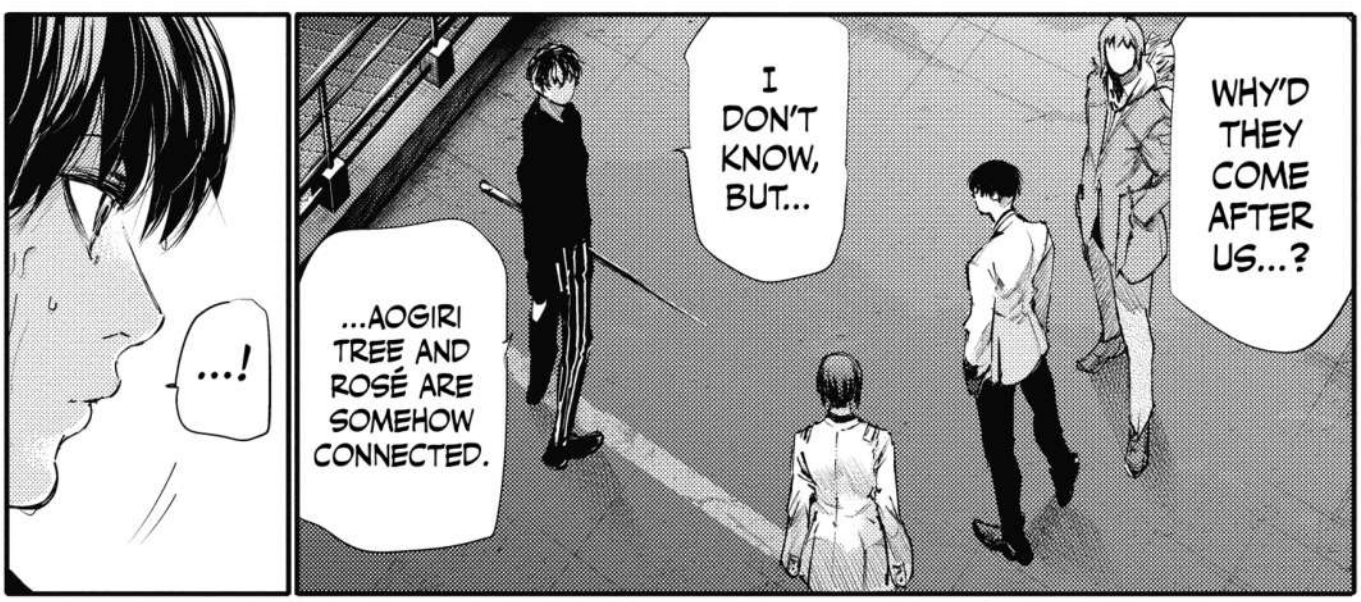
...THE?!



HE'LL EAT US ALIVE!!
WHAT A SHAME !!!
FOR-GET THIS!

... HUFF...
ZWM
ZWM
ZWM
THEY GOT AWAY...
I'D SAY THEY WERE BOTH AROUND RATE A+...
GCH...
HUFF ...

GUYS...! YOU ALL RIGHT?
YEAH, JUST BARELY ...
...


WHY'D THEY COME AFTER US...?
I DON'T KNOW, BUT...
...AOGIRI TREE AND ROSÉ ARE SOMEHOW CONNECTED.
...!

WHERE'S SAIKO ...?
GASP...
W- WAIT...

O... OKAY ...
YOU MOVE AND I'LL BREAK IT...
I'LL BREAK YOUR BONES...
H- HELP ...
SQZ...
NICE... NICE... VERY NICE...
CHOMP☻
AGH !!
NO, NO, NO, NO, NO.
I'M STARV- ING...
AAA- AAGH !!
AAA- AAGH !!

FWM
FWM
FWM
MY...
... ARM.
FWM

HEY, THAT...
... HURTS!
DM
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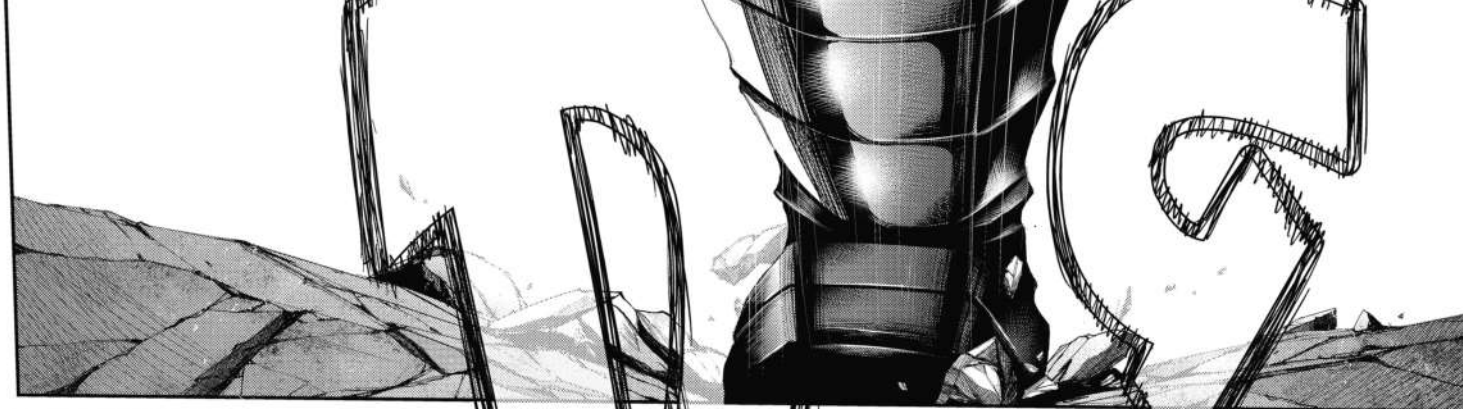
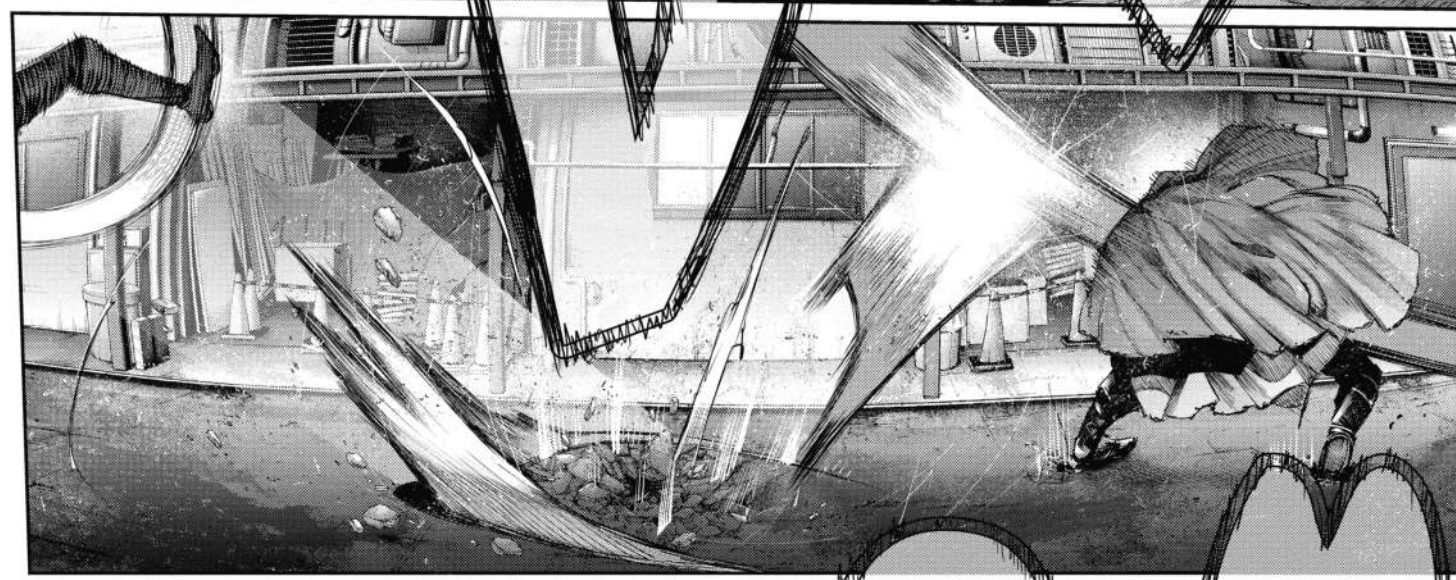
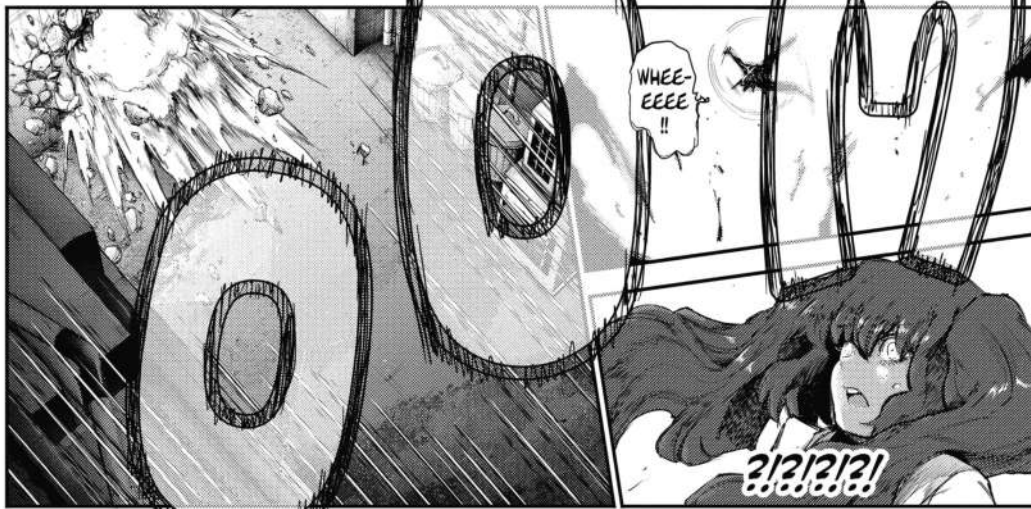
DM
DM
DM!!!
UGH ...
THUD...
PSHHH...

GASP!
W
O-O
S
H



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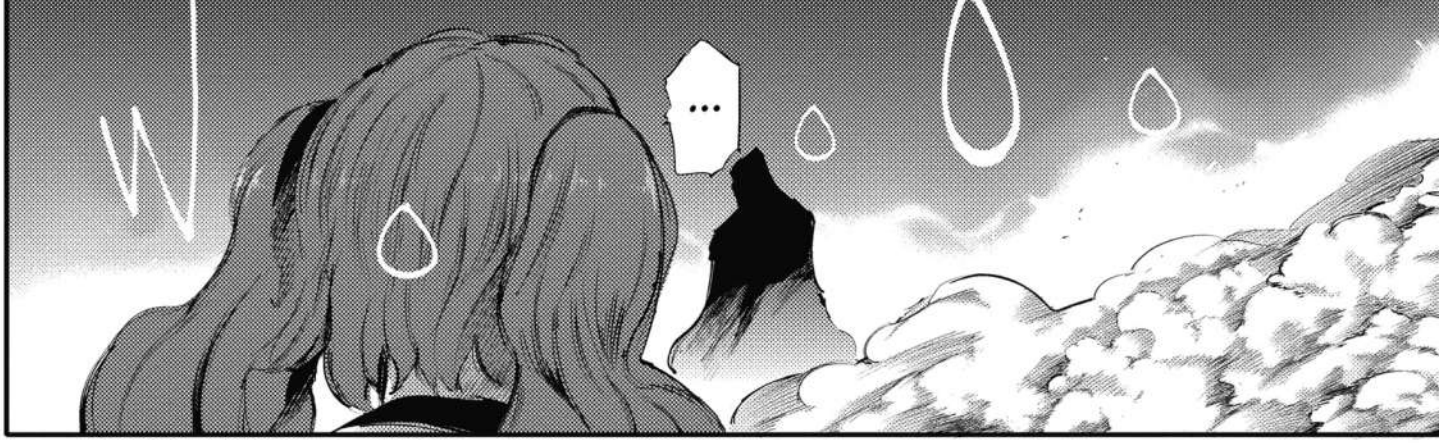
WHEE-EEEE !!
?!?!?!?!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TH...
SAIKO!
!
THANK YOU...?

THERE WAS A HUGE GUY IN BLACK...
...
K-K-K...
OH, GOOD... YOU OKAY?!
WE HEARD A LOUD NOISE...
MAMAN...

KANI, BRO.
SHIKORAE... YOU FOLLOWED US...?
YEAH.
BRO.
DID YOU FOLLOW OUR CAR...?
Your arm's ripped apart...
YOU LET THEM GET AWAY?
THERE WERE TWO OF YOU.
WATCH IT, KOBIN.
YOU SCREWED UP TOO.
MY ARM, BRO.
DON'T CALL ME THAT...
WHERE'S THAT PRETTY BOY?
HE MUST HAVE MESSED UP TOO...
THAT'S WHY THEY INTER-FERED WITH MY ATTACK.
ZSH
...
U...
ZSH...
ZSH...
ZSH...
Ugh...
MASTER SHU...
...
KEH KEH KEH.
TODDLE, TODDLE.
8F

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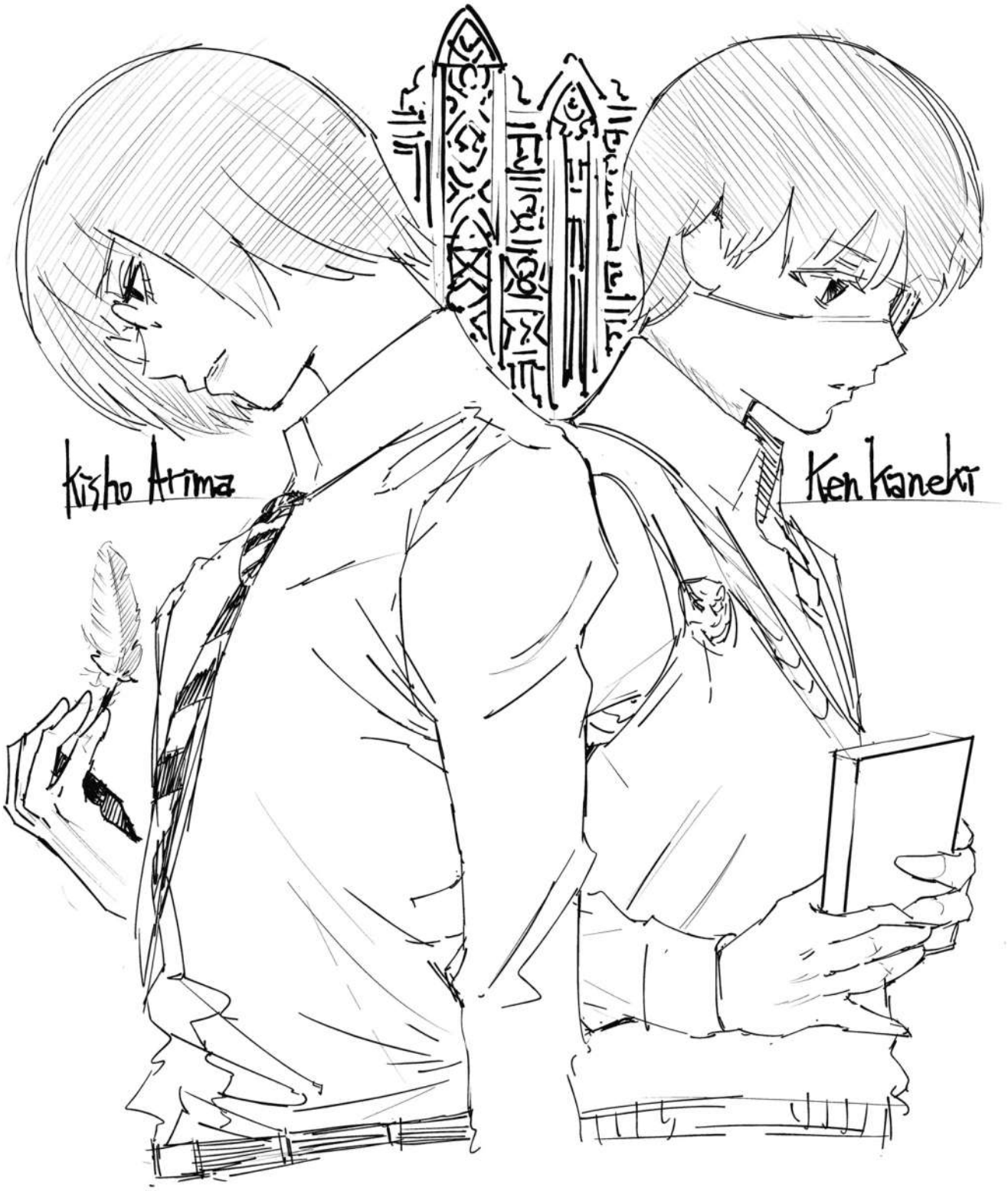

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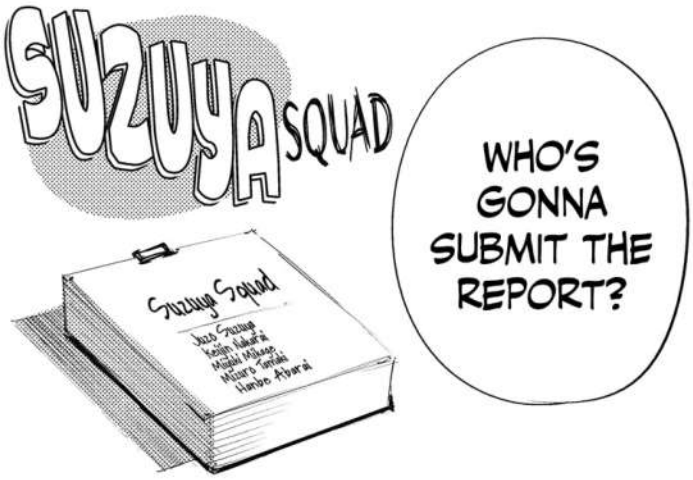
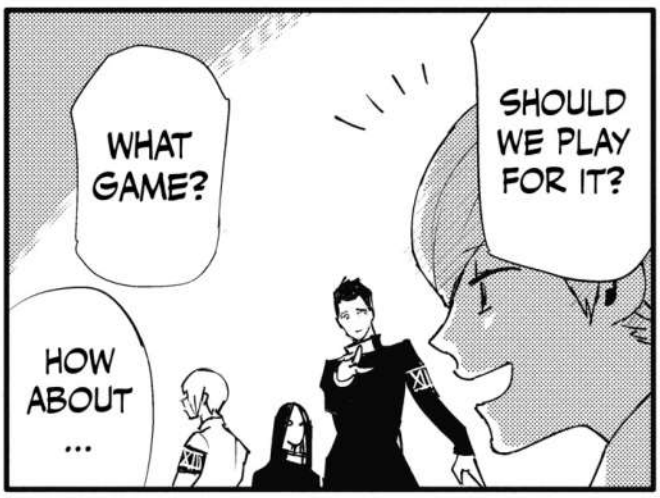
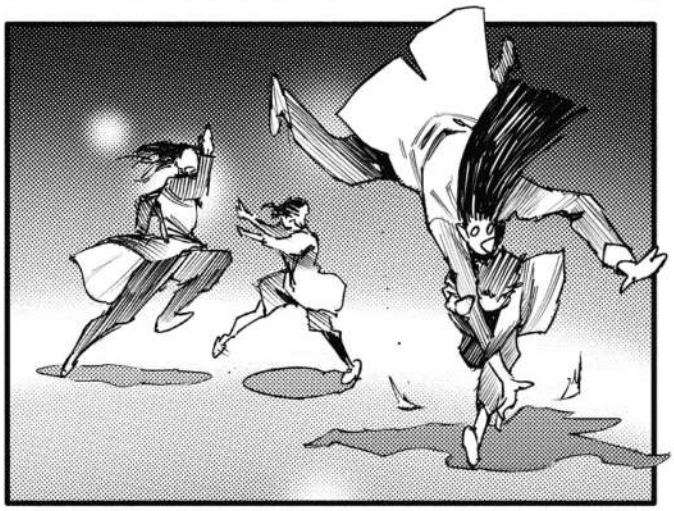
WHAT?! WHAT'S THE MATTER ?!
HANBEH! WE HAVE A PROBLEM!
IT'S AN EMERGENCY! JUST COME!
Hurry!


SUZUYA SQUAD
Suzuya Squad
WHO'S GONNA SUBMIT THE REPORT?

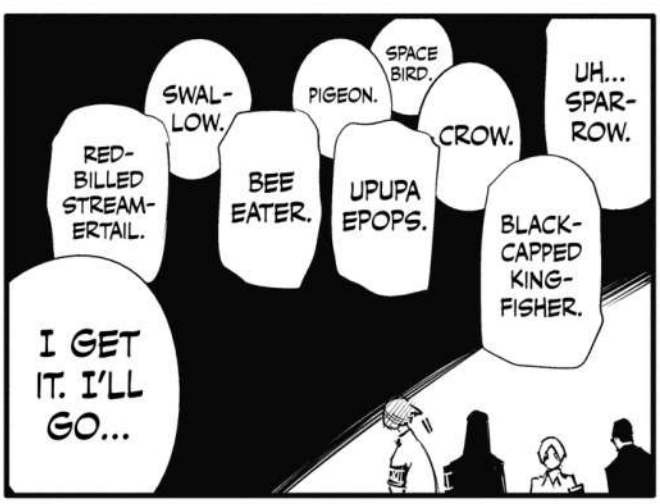
HANBEH... RUNS HIS ASS OFF!
I'M ON MY WAY... OKAY.


SHOULD WE PLAY FOR IT?
WHAT GAME?
HOW ABOUT ...



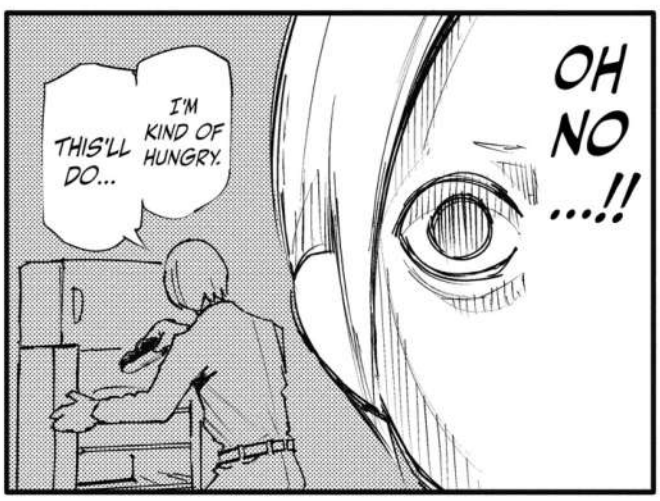
...BIRD NAMES.

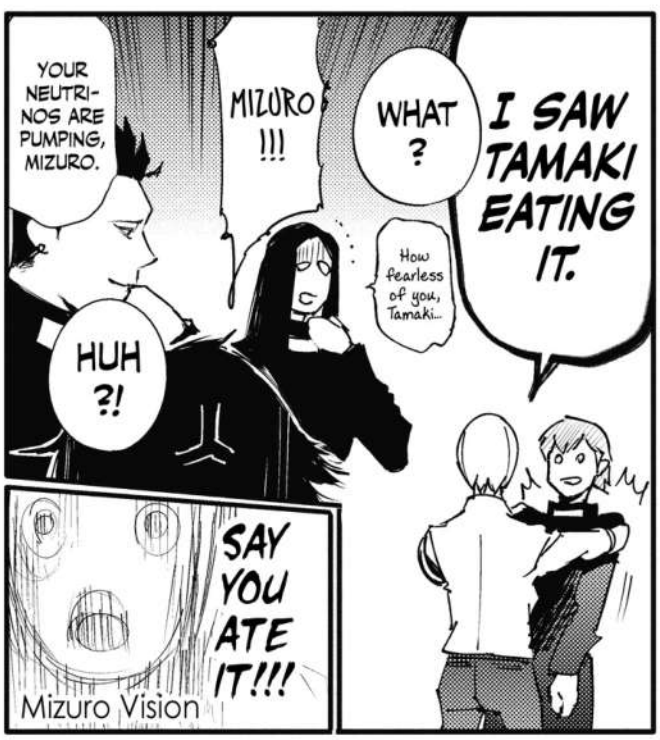
HEH HEH HEH.
YOU ...
...GOT ME AGAIN.

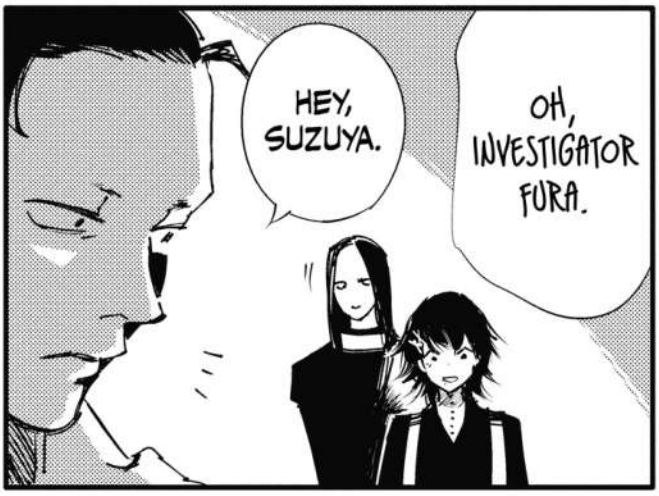

SWAL-LOW.
PIGEON.
SPACE BIRD.
UH... SPAR-ROW.
RED-BILLED STREAM-ERTAIL.
BEE EATER.
UPUPA EPOPS.
CROW.
BLACK-CAPPED KING-FISHER.
I GET IT. I'LL GO...

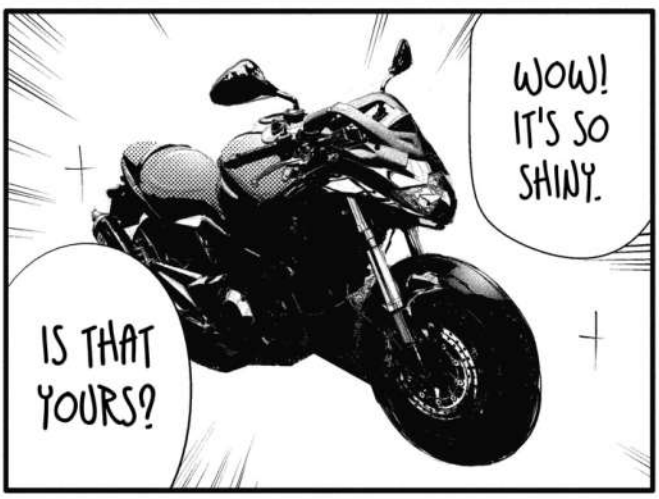
HEY! MY ÉCLAIR'S GONE.
THE ONE FROM THAT NEW BAKERY BY THE STATION?

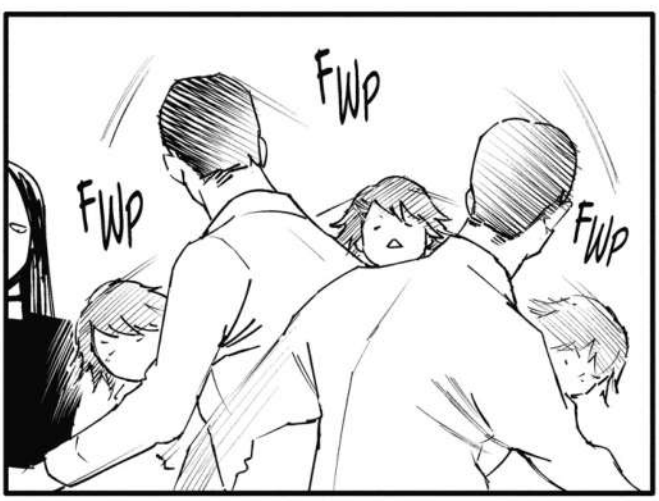
NAKARAI, YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT?
AN ÉCLAIR?
NO... I...
GASP!


OH NO ...!!
I'M KIND OF HUNGRY.
THIS'LL DO...


I SAW TAMAKI EATING IT.
WHAT?
How fearless of you, Tamaki...
MIZURO!!!
YOUR NEUTRINOS ARE PUMPING, MIZURO.
HUH?!
SAY YOU ATE IT!!!
Mizuro Vision


OH, INVESTIGATOR FURA.
HEY, SUZUYA.


WOW! IT'S SO SHINY.
IS THAT YOURS?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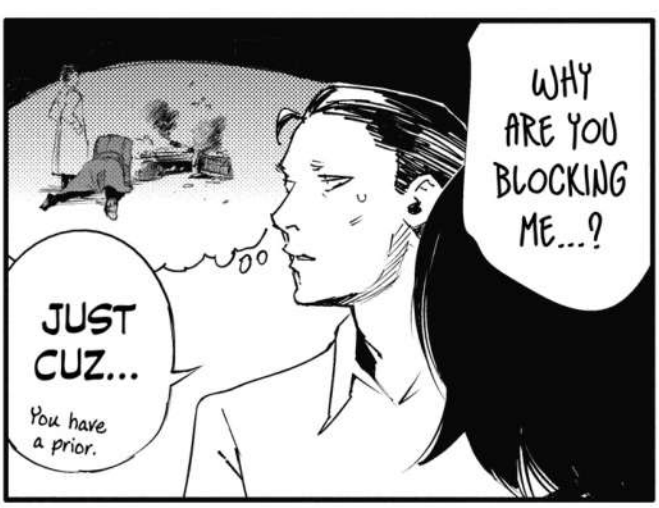
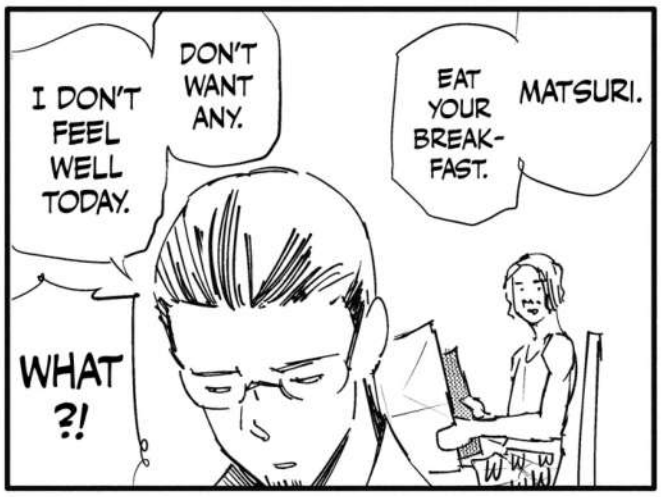
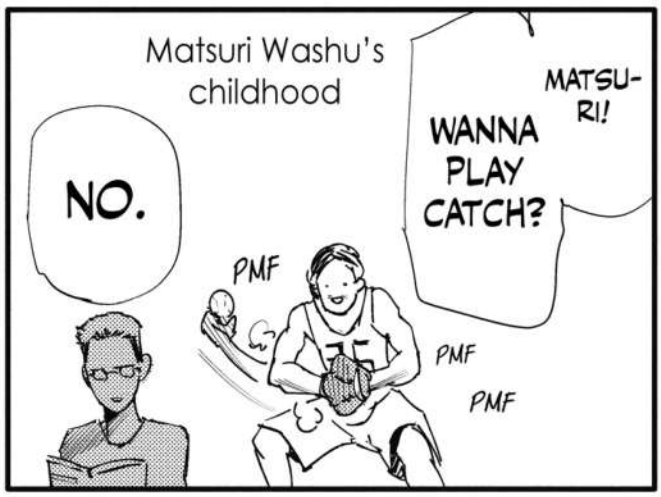

WHY ARE YOU BLOCKING ME...?
JUST CUZ...
You have a prior.


I DON'T FEEL WELL TODAY.
DON'T WANT ANY.
WHAT ?!
EAT YOUR BREAK-FAST.
MATSURI.


Matsuri Washu's childhood
NO.
WANNA PLAY CATCH?
MATSU-RI!
PMF
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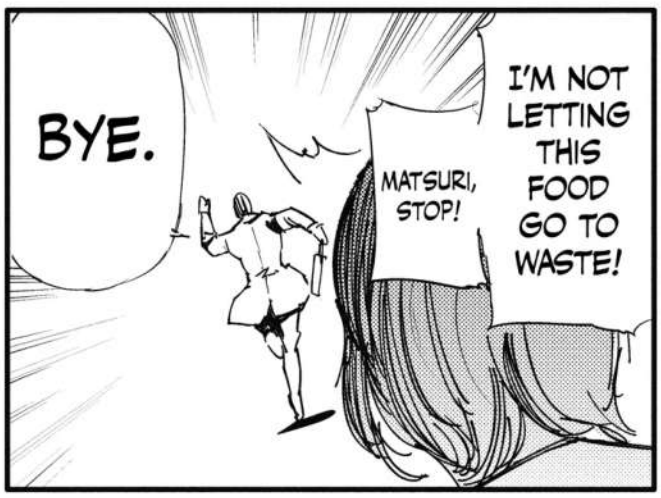
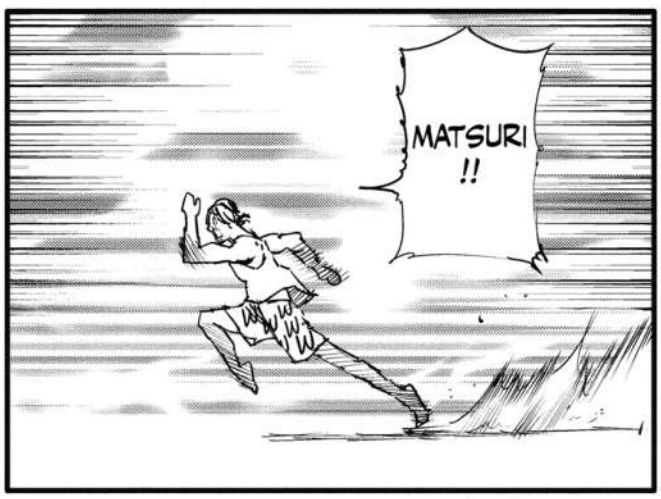

BYE.
MATSURI, STOP!
I'M NOT LETTING THIS FOOD GO TO WASTE!

HOW ABOUT FISHING ?!
NO.
BASKET-BALL ?
NO.
WHAT ABOUT SOCCER ?
NOT INTER-ESTED.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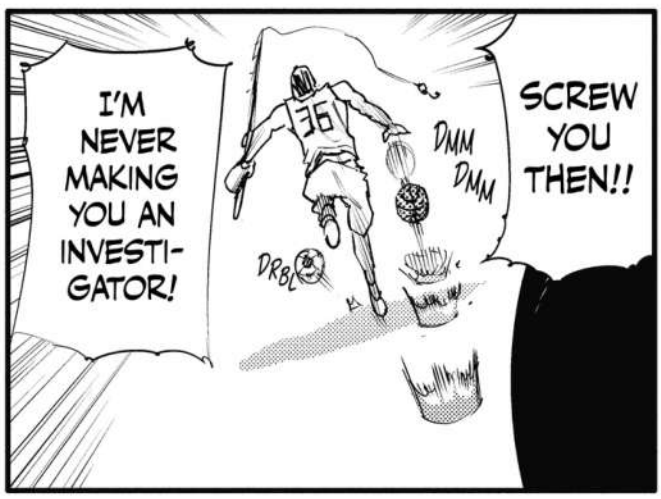
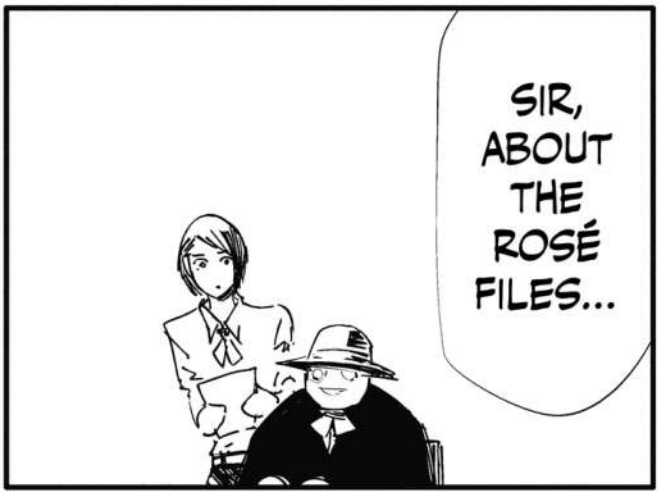

I'M NEVER MAKING YOU AN INVESTI-GATOR!
SCREW YOU THEN!!
DMM
DMM
DRBL

Bureau chief ↓
Stop !
CH...
CHIEF!
Marude walking by

DMM
DMM
DMM
DMM
CH-CHIEF WASHU!
Marude walking by


SIR, ABOUT THE ROSÉ FILES...

When Hirako drinks with CCG investi-gators
Ui
THAT BASTARD KIJIMA IS CRAZY. THE THINGS I HAVE TO DO TO CLEAN UP HIS MESS...
SASAKI SCARES ME. HE'S GONNA DO SOMETHING BAD ONE OF THESE DAYS. INVESTIGATOR ARIMA'S A TICKING TIME BOMB TOO.
Listens to gripes

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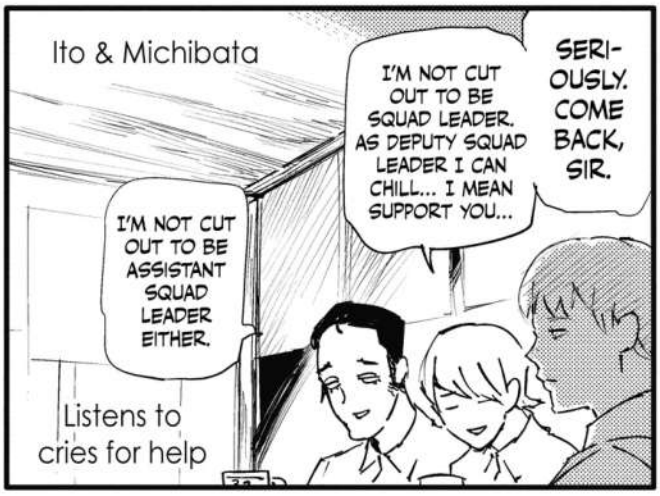
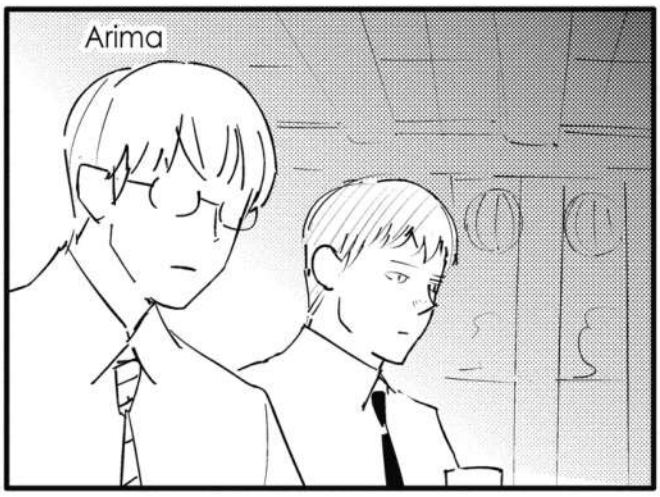
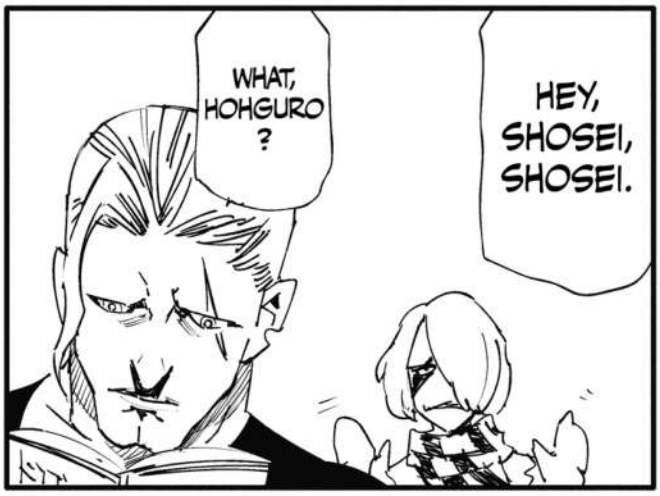
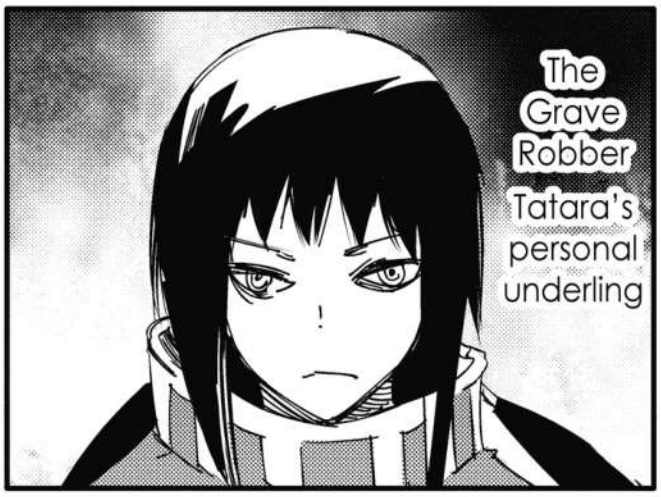

Ito & Michibata
SERI-OUSLY. COME BACK, SIR.
I'M NOT CUT OUT TO BE SQUAD LEADER. AS DEPUTY SQUAD LEADER I CAN CHILL... I MEAN SUPPORT YOU...
I'M NOT CUT OUT TO BE ASSISTANT SQUAD LEADER EITHER.
Listens to cries for help


Arima

ZZZ...
ZZZ...
I know how busy you are.

Kijima
WOO, I CAN FEEL IT IN MY RIGHT LEG.
OH, WAIT. MY RIGHT LEG'S A PROS-THETIC.
CHUCKLE
Suprisingly relaxing


HEY, SHOSEI, SHOSEI.
WHAT, HOHGURO ?


The Grave Robber
Tatara's personal underling

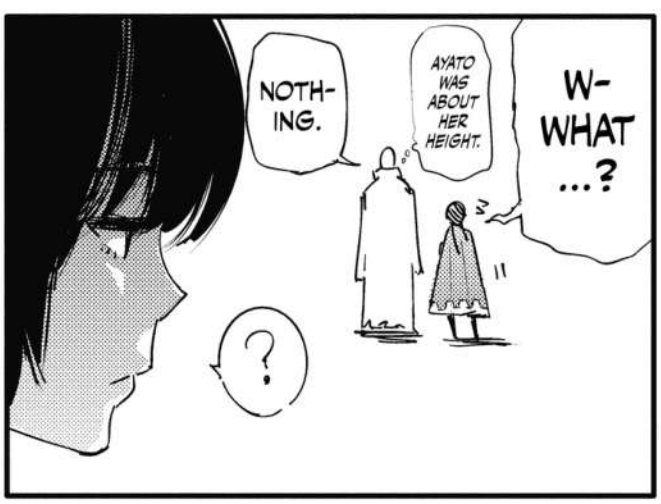
SAY "OUR BRO NAKI'S BRO IS OUR BRO, YAMORI BRO."
THREE TIMES REAL FAST.
PTM
HEH ...
YOU ACTUALLY THINK I WOULD MESS UP NAKI AND YAMORI BROS'S NAMES...?

...

YOU READY ?!
OUR BRO NAKI'S BRO IS OUR BRO, YAMORI BRO! OUR BRO NAKI'S BRO IS OUR BRO, YAMORI BRO!
OUR BRO NYAKI'S BRO IS OUR BRO YAMORI THE HO...

TWITCH
FWP...

NOOOOO!!!!
NOT ONLY DID I MOCK TWO OF MY BIG BROS, I CALLED YAMORI A "HO"!!
I'LL BITE MY TONGUE AND TAKE MY LIFE!!


W-WHAT ...?
AYATO WAS ABOUT HER HEIGHT.
NOTH-ING.
?

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Kanae von Rosewald
カナエ＝フォンロゼヴァルト

- Age: 19 (DOB 4/23) ♂ • Blood type: B • Height/weight: 168cm/57kg
- RC type: Rinkaku • Life: Watering flowers, taking care of Shu
- Skills: Violin, tailoring, shoe repair

The youngest of the Rosewalds, a German branch of the Tsukiyama family. Tsukuru Tsukiyama's grandson and Shu Tsukiyama's cousin.

The Rosewald family was wiped out by Matsuri Washu, then a rank 2 investigator for the German CCG, and his team. Kanae, then ten years old, was the only survivor.

Kanae later moved to Japan and was hired by the Tsukiyama family.

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S1 Squad

Kori Ui (Squad Leader) — Special Investigator (Class 69)
宇井 郡（うい こうり） — 1st Academy Junior

- Age: 27 (DOB 10/3) ♂ • Blood type: O • Height/weight: 169cm/64kg
- Quinque: Taruhi (Kokaku – Rate/A+) Ajite (Kokaku – Rate/SS)
- Honors: Double White Wing Badge, Gold Osmanthus Badge, 4th Ward Special Commander, etc.
- Hobbies: Photo scrapbooking, collages, horseback riding
- R&R: Solo karaoke, solo Korean barbeque, griping to Investigator Hirako over drinks
- Family: Wealthy

Hairu Ihei (Deputy Squad Leader) — Senior Investigator (Class 74)
伊丙 入（いへい はいる） — Hakubi Garden

- Age: 20 (DOB 9/29) ♀ • Blood type: B • Height/weight: 160cm/58kg
- Quinque: Aus (Rinkaku – Rate/S+) T-human (Ukaku – Rate/S+)
- Honors: White Wing Badge, Gold Osmanthus Badge
- Hobbies: Combat training, drawing, speaking to herself, observing Arima
- Wishlist: Arima's Ixa

Fura Squad

Taishi Fura (Squad Leader) — Senior Investigator (Class 64)
富良 太志（ふら たいし） — 4th Academy

- Age: 32 (DOB 8/1) ♂ • Blood type: O • Height/weight: 182cm/87kg
- Quinque: Steiner (Kokaku – Rate/S) Lantern (Bikaku – Rate/A+)
- Honors: Osmanthus Badge, CCG Baseball League champion
- Hobbies: Baseball, watching baseball, fixing motorcycles, playing with his daughter
- Family: Aki (wife, 32), Natsu (daughter, 4)
- Recently: Feels smokers are being stigmatized

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